

ROOM FOR DIPLOMACY

Will Be Slight If Russia's Reply Gives Only Partial Satisfaction.

Government at Tokio Does Not Now Possess Any Information Concerning the Character of the Forthcoming Note—Reply May Be Delayed For Several Days.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—The government does not, it is said, possess any Russian information concerning the character of the forthcoming note, although it has received various reports the majority of which say the reply will be satisfactory. None, however, emanate from a source which warrants their full acceptance as correct. In the judgment of many just now the character of the note does not warrant the belief that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister has given out the slightest intimation of its contents. Even that carries little assurance for the Russian and Japanese conceptions of what constitutes a fair bargain vary materially. The government of Japan does not anticipate the necessity of the Russian reply for a few days. When it comes, it will probably be considered by the throne in conference with the cabinet and elder statesmen. The presumption does not in the least warrant the conclusion that there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire proposition will be carefully scrutinized and every condition and contingency of the situation closely weighed. If the reply should prove to be completely unsatisfactory to Japan, the outcome of the conference is manifest. Should it give partial satisfaction an exchange of notes is probable although there is slight room for diplomacy.

IMMENSE

Tonnage of Beef Going From U. S. to Far East.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Railroad freight officials have additional advice relative to Russian and Japanese mess and canned beef shipments from the east by way of this port to their respective military depots in the Orient. Japan is ordering for shipment from Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago, 2,500,000 pounds of corned beef. She has already contracted in Cincinnati for 12,000 cases of mess beef. The same country is talking from a Chicago firm in sixty thousand pounds monthly shipments, 8,000,000 pounds of mess beef. By February 15 next Japan will have taken from this

HANNA-GRIFFITH LOSES HIS PLACE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Former Representative John E. Griffith, of Union county, chief figure in the most sensational episode of the first election of M. A. Hanna to the U. S.

TYPHOID IS ON INCREASE.

Six Hundred and Sixty Four Cases Reported in Columbus By Health Board.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Typhoid continues to rapidly increase in Columbus, and the total cases now are six hundred and sixty-four. Dr. Stockton, superintendent of the State Hospital, just returned from Cincinnati, said today of the charge that the hospital authorities were responsible.

"I wish to say that any sewage that has been emptied into Dry Run, was due to an accidental break in the bulkhead which was immediately repaired when discovered. We were ordered to build a bulkhead which forced all the surface water as well as the sewage into the sanitary sewer."

The city and state boards of health are still sparring over the matter of the responsibility.

FIRE PLAYS HAVOC WITH LARGE SILK MILL.

Caterson, N. J., Jan. 30.—Fire started by the explosion of chemicals in the large silk mill of Ashley and Bailey, employing 1,500 hands, destroyed the entire plant today. The loss is esti-

FOUR SPEEDY ONES TAKEN.

Advices Show That Japan Is Getting Liners for Conversion Into Cruisers.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Advices have been received here by the local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship company, operating four speedy liners between Seattle and the Orient that the steamers had just been taken over by the Japanese government for conversion into auxiliary cruisers. This is the second fleet of liners to be taken from the merchant service between this coast and the Orient. Only recently the three steamers of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line, running to this port were withdrawn from the service and turned over to the Japanese government.

ANNIVERSARY OF EXECUTION OBSERVED.

Boston, Jan. 30.—The anniversary of the execution of King Charles I., Jan. 30, 1649, was observed today by several Episcopal churches in Boston and vicinity.

Will Be Diplomatic.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—While the German foreign office is unable to confirm the news received at Washington that Russia's answer will be satisfactory to Japan's, it believes it is likely to be true and argues that Russia will avoid giving an answer which Japan can send to the powers as a justification for declaring war.

Intentions Misinterpreted.

London, Jan. 30.—According to the Japanese legation here, Minister Criscom's cable message from Tokio to the state department at Washington saying on the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, telegraphed to the British legation at Tokio, that the Russian reply to Japan would be satisfactory, was based on the following facts:

On January 26, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg telegraphed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at London that he had interviewed the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, that morning, and that Count Lamsdorff said the Russian reply would be dispatched the same evening, and that he, Count Lamsdorff, believed it would be satisfactory to Japan. These facts were then telegraphed to the British minister to Japan, Sir Claude MacDonald, and also were communicated to the diplomats who attended Lord Lansdowne's reception, January 27.

Count Lamsdorff's intentions evidently misinterpreted, for the foreign office and the Japanese legation both confirm the statements made in the Associated Press dispatches on the subject from St. Petersburg and Tokio yesterday that no reply had yet been sent and that there is nothing to indicate what its real nature will be except what must have been an almost obvious utterance on the part of Count Lamsdorff.

MESH

Of Invisible Subtle Strands

Knit Together

People of Two Great Nations.

England Rejoices Over the Demonstrations of Good Will

That Characterized the Banquets of Last Night in New York and London—A Significant Editorial.

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Telegraph, in a column editorial on the Pilgrim club dinner in New York and London last night, remarks: "While the threat of war is lowering on the world's horizon it is a physical relief to turn this morning to one of the most significant demonstrations ever given of the service of success to the growth of international good will. Last night, England and America to all effects and purposes dined together for the first time in their history. We question whether there has been anything in our time of better augury for the future relations of the two English speaking people, or more suggestive of the pacific process of civilization at large than the sympathetic and simultaneous banquets in London and New York at the opposite end of the same telegraph wire. If we think nothing of modern miracles it is because they have become daily and commonplace. In modern experience, from the political view point, there has been none among them more striking in its way than the unique symposium whereby two nations yesterday evening bridged the sea."

After a description of the London dinner the paper adds: "Picturesque and general as the event was in itself, and appealing with singular success, as it does to the spirit of friendly good humor which, happily, is the dominating factor in the intercourse between the British and American people today, it has a profound meaning, where of serious historians of the future may well take account. The two nations in spite of themselves are being knitted together by the conditions of modern intercourse and the spirit of modern science in a mesh of subtle, invisible strands which is morally as strong as hoops of steel. If steam and telegraph, for instance, had existed in the latter half of the eighteenth century, it is certain that the separation of the race would never have taken place."

BRYAN'S SISTER DEAD.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Miss Mammie Bryan, sister of Wm. J. Bryan, died here at 1:30 this afternoon. Her brother is on his way from Chicago, and has been making a race against time ever since he left the east. He will arrive late this afternoon.

SON IS ILL.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Mayor and Mrs. Rolla Wells departed today for Princeton, N. J., where their son, Lloyd Wells, a freshman at Princeton University, lies ill with pneumonia.

BOTH

Were Led Away to Jail.

Unique Plea

For Clemency Urged By Two

Men Who Had Been Found Guilty of Counterfeiting and Selling Labels.

They Were Pleased When Fine Was Announced But Saw Rula Starling at Them in Short Prison Sentences.

New York, Jan. 30.—A unique plea for clemency is made by Wm. Strauss and Wm. Haas, who were found guilty of counterfeiting and selling labels. The judge who heard the case sentenced them by first announcing fine of \$500 each. They seemed to be pleased at this, but when the judge added, "ten days in prison" they sprang from their chairs in protest. "Why, your honor," shouted Strauss, "I am a respectable business man and I cannot help that," replied the court.

"It is the sentence of the court, and you and Mr. Haas must serve the ten days."

"But, your honor," cried Haas, "I am going to Europe on Thursday next. I have booked my passage and have my tickets; it will ruin me to go to jail. You tried to ruin many men by these counterfeit labels," said the judge, "and the sentence of the court will not be changed."

Both remonstrated loudly as they were led away to jail.

GROOM

Fainted Before Ceremony Was Over.

Hope of Young Newspaper Men Never Realized.

Grandson of Revolutionary Ancestors Dead in New York, From an Attack of Pneumonia—Burial in S. Carolina.

New York, Jan. 30.—Robert Dupont Cater, of Charleston, S. C., son of Julius M. Cater and grand nephew of Gen. Francis Marion, of revolutionary fame, is dead in this city from pneumonia. An attempt was made to perform a marriage ceremony in the hospital between the young man and his second cousin, Anna Cater, an art student, but before the minister had gone far, the groom fainted. Oxygen was used and every effort made to restore the dying man, so that his last wish might be gratified, but he sank rapidly and died in a few hours.

Cater came here 2 years ago to engage in newspaper work. His cousin with her sister were studying art here and plans had all been made for the wedding when Cater was stricken. His body will be shipped to Charleston.

BRAVE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Indiana Youth Has Slept Out in the Open Air Every Night for Two Years.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 30.—Russell Leonard, a youth of sixteen, residing south of this place, today completed his second year of sleeping in the air in all kinds of weather. He is battling for his life against tuberculosis.

Only one night within the last two years has Leonard slept within the house. He claims sleeping in the open air without any medicine whatever is restoring his health. This was begun on the advice of the boy's physician, that it was the only chance by which the disease might be overcome.

EXPEDITION ALL WELL.

Mombasa, British East Africa, Jan. 30.—The reported massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by Turkah tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, announcement of which was made January 24, now proves to have been incorrect. The expedition in question arrived at Tetti, 150 miles west of Rudolf Lake, January 29, all well.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Ryan and O'Brien Both Anxious to Know Which Is Best Man.

New York, Jan. 30.—Plans are under discussion for a match between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien, for a 15 or 20 round fight and the middle-weight championship. They fought six rounds Wednesday night in Philadelphia, and both are anxious to settle the question of superiority, having expressed a willingness to meet anywhere. The Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco, is understood to have already made an offer for the fight.

REMEMBERED THE DAY.

London, Jan. 30.—Wreaths and other floral tributes today, bedecked the statue of Charles I. in Trafalgar square, in commemoration of the two hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of his execution. The Royal Oak club of Edinburgh, and the White Cockade club and other Jacobite societies sent their usual wreaths. The statue was visited by large crowds during the day.

NEVER

Before Has There Been

Such Advance

In Price of Cotton Over Night.

There Was Heavy Liquidation and Following Cail Prices Sagged.

Sales of the Exciting Day Were Estimated at 400,000 Bales—Heavy Failure of Brokerage Firm Is Announced.

New York, Jan. 30.—Never before has such an advance as that of this morning been witnessed over night in the cotton market and perhaps never before has the market shown such wild excitement. Cables from Liverpool were spectacular. They reported an advance of 29 to 33½ points when they were expected to be 5½ and 10 points lower. There were sensation at advances from Liverpool also mentioning a corner in January and February with excited buying on stop order and rumors circulating regarding the condition of the continent, and Liverpool and American houses. The first prices were at an advance of 42 and 81 points on the old, and of 12 and 32 points on the new crop months. March which closed last night at 12 and 82, opened at 16.25 and sold up to 16.45 on the call. May, closing yesterday at 16.04, advanced to 16.76 and July closing at 16.18, opened at 16.80. There was heavy liquidation and immediately following the call prices sagged off a few points, but the market remained very excited with trading tremendously active.

The liquidation following the call carried the active months down from 22 to 26 points with March selling at 16.20, May at 16.50 and July at 16.56. But at this point there was bull support and the market was forced up to a still higher level with March reaching 16.45, May 16.79 and July 16.90, a net advance on these months of 72 and 75 points. The close was near the top with the nearer positions 57 to 75 points and the latter 20 to 45 points net higher. The sales of the day were estimated at 400,000 bales.

The Atlanta office of A. B. Baxter and Co., of New York, today made an assignment as a result of an order from New York. The capital of the defunct company is estimated at \$200,000. The company controls offices in the principal cities in the south.

It is stated here that notes were today sent out by the Baxter office to each of the 125 offices of the concern throughout the country ordering the assignment. No reason is known here for the action of the New York office, further than the heavy break in cotton yesterday.

The market for futures closed steadily with prices net 72 and 75 points higher. The spot market closed inactive with prices net 70 points higher on the basis of 16.75 for middling Gulf.

Big Margins Demanded.

New York, Jan. 30.—On account of the extreme fluctuations commission houses and brokers in this market would not consider orders today without the deposit of a margin at least \$5 a bale. Some were asking \$10. The usual margin, in ordinary times, is \$1.

GRAFT IS THE TOPIC.

Put In the Day Wrangling Over the Question of Their Mileage.

Mr. Parker Declares There Was Nothing to Warrant Appropriation of Mileage During the Period That the Clock Was Striking Twelve.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house went into committee of the whole upon a proposition received the careful attention of both sides of the house. Mr. McDermott called attention to the fact that the senate had adjourned the November session and that the house had not.

Mr. Littlefield said in his judgment the president of the senate could not adjourn that body on his own motion but Mr. McDermott said if no objection was made his act became the act of the senate.

Mr. Tawney then overruled the point of order.

Chairman Overrules.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Chairman Tawney today overruled the point of order raised by Mr. Maddox (Pa.) against the paragraph in the urgent deficiency bill providing a second payment of mileage.

Appropriation Cut Out.

Washington, Jan. 30.—By a vote of 167 to nothing the house struck out the mileage appropriations for both house and senate from the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

SHE WAS KILLED BY A WHITE MAN.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 30.—The court of inquiry investigating the Schafer murder heard more evidence on the letters received by Miss Schafer. One of the witnesses declared that dozen of times after school closed at noon, Miss Schafer ran to her room for her mail, eagerly read the letters and immediately destroyed them. Often she was returning to her boarding house as her sister teachers were leaving the building. At times, the witness said, Miss Schafer was late at school in the afternoon as the result of these trips to her room.

Have Found a Friend.

Indianapolis detectives are working today on the information brought here by Sheriff Smith. A young man who was a friend of Miss Love, Miss Schafer's room mate, and who lives in a fashionable part of the city, has been closeted with detectives today.

SMITH BOYS FIXED TO MAKE MONEY.

New York, Jan. 30.—Three men detectives. The men in custody gave their names as James Smith, Wm. Smith and Frank Marshall. It is alleged that they were turning out United States half dollars from Mexican coins of the same denomination.

GOVERNOR'S HOME WANTS

More Than Its Share of the Appointments at His Official Disposal.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Chairman T. A. McCaslin, of Cleveland, chairman of the Cuyahoga county republican committee, has returned home after a series of conferences with Governor Herriek. Cuyahoga county wants a greater percentage of appointments under Herriek than that section has ever been able to command in the past. It is necessary to maintain the fighting spirit that won for the republicans in the last campaign. McCaslin went home satisfied.

OHIO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GET PLACES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—C. C. Hatfield, Lebanon; T. L. Wheeler, Chillicothe; F. L. Zehring, Germantown, and Otto Rekmann, Brookville, Ind., seniors in the agricultural college, of the Ohio State University, have been appointed assistants in the division of soils, United States department of agriculture.

The position pays \$1,060 a year in addition to wages averaging \$5 per day, when actively engaged in soil surveys.

PRESS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—The Hocking

GILMORE HARDWARE CO. WAS INCORPORATED TODAY.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Gilmore Hardware Co., of Lima, incorporated, capital \$5,000, by Lemuel S. Gilmore, Chas. W. Mooney, Franklin M. Bowser, David L. Ramsey, Catherine W. Gilmore.

PAVEY SAYS ODD FELLOWS

Will Rigidly Enforce Mandate of Grand Lodge Against Members Selling Liquor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—C. C. Pavey, Grand Master of the Ohio Odd Fellows, will rigidly enforce the mandate of the sovereign grand lodge, that lodges shall discipline members engaged in the liquor traffic since the passage of the law in 1895, and which is now operative.

Two lodges have already been suspended for refusing to so discipline certain members in the trade and who refused to discontinue.



Society Women

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Induced to relate Her Experience for Benefit of Other Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently.

"The value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself to-day, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best count, Yours gratefully,

"MRS. IDA L. ROSER, 326 E. 18th Ave, Denver, Col."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

seems to be the universal woman's medicine for the high and low, rich and poor; and why not? The organism of all women is alike, and the society woman is just as susceptible to the ills of womankind as are her less favored sisters, but owing to their inherent distaste for advertised articles will resort to all other methods for a cure first. Yet it is a fact worth recording that Mrs. Pinkham is constantly receiving letters from women of high social position, saying as a last resort and without any faith, they tried **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and were completely cured by it. She actually has thousands of such letters.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** brought to these women. No woman should suffer with such a remedy at hand.

SPECIAL ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN FREE.

From a vast experience in treating female ills, extending over 20 years, Mrs. Pinkham has gained a knowledge which is of untold value to every ailing young woman. Her advice is very sure to help. If you need such help, write her. She will be glad to answer you confidentially and free of charge. Address Lynn, Mass.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Corner west North and Elizabeth. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning: "The Inner Life." Evening: "Samson's Returning Strength." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League devotional meeting at 9:15 p. m.; Ladies Aid Society with Mrs. E. F. Korman, 977 west Wayne street, on Thursday at 2 p. m.; Catechism, Saturday, at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

First Church of Christ.
West Wayne street. W. A. Brundage, pastor. Bible school at 9:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:45. The pulpit will be filled at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by G. J. Freedwell Stone, of the First Church of Christ, Findlay.

Foreign Missionary Rally.
There will be a foreign missionary rally held at the Wayne street Church of Christ, on Thursday, Feb. 4th. Rev. G. L. Wharton, of India, and Rev. W. P. Bentley, of China, will be present and speak. There will be a large number of other capable speakers present also.

Mr. Wharton has been in India 17 years and knows that field thoroughly. Mr. Bentley has been in China 15 years. He will give some account of the Boxer movement.

The walls of the auditorium will be adorned with flags and charts and banners and a number of curios will be exhibited.

The rally will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Calvary Reformed Church.
Corner east High street and Park avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Morning: "Man a Living Soul." Sunday school at 9:15; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Catechism, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

"A Fight" will be the topic of the evening sermon of Rev. E. E. Young at Calvary Reformed church. This will be a popular presentation of the political and social aspects of the present situation, and to hand combat on record. There will be no special music, both the choir and the male quartette. You are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist.
Central avenue between Market and

High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. There will be an evangelistic service in the evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The choir will render special music, and the pastor will preach. Every one is cordially invited. Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sabbath school at 2:15 a. m.; prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome. M. Thomas, Supt.

Epworth M. E. Church.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "A Faith that Laughs at Impossibilities." Evening subject: "Music from Each Individual in God's Choir." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer and class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Chas. Coleson Kennedy, pastor.

Second Baptist Church.
West Spring street. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 11 o'clock, subject: "The Lord Comforts His Church With His Promises." Isa. 43:2. Evening at 7:30, "The Conditions of Discipleship." John 8:31. R. Y. P. C. at 8; prayer meeting Thursday evening. Important business meeting on Friday evening. All members are urged to be present and leave their names and address with the pastor, G. W. Carr, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.
Class meeting at 9; public worship and preaching by the pastor at 10; Sunday school and pastor's bible class at 11:30; Junior League at 3; Epworth League at 6; evening service at 7. Mrs. Hayner, returned missionary from China, is expected to speak in the evening. Joseph M. Ayann, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.
Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert I. Thompson, D. D., will preach. Subject at 10:30 a. m. "The White Stone." At

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7 p. m. a sermon to young men. Subject: "The Value of the Bible in a Young Man's Life." Sunday school at 9:15; Y. P. meeting at 6 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Hughson, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. Subject: "Unanswered Prayers." This church welcomes everybody.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Second floor Masonic building. Sunday service 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Spirit." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from two to five. Visitors welcome.

First Christian Church.
The regular service will be held in the assembly room of the court house, Sunday, January 31st, by the pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The revival services will continue each evening, the coming week beginning at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to worship with us. G. B. Garner, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian.
Regular service conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Curry, at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. The morning sermon will be a study of the Third Temptation. The evening sermon will be on a question Jesus asked concerning Himself. This question is not always considered important, but mistakenly so. A series of special services begin tomorrow in this church which will be conducted for two weeks. The pastor will be assisted in the pulpit by Rev. W. W. Lawrence, one of the best preachers of Pittsburgh. The public is cordially invited to these services. Good music will brighten the services.

Spring Street Lutheran.
Corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. "Christian Watchfulness" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Ready for the Bridegroom." Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. We have a good school and all children not attending elsewhere are invited to come to this Sabbath school. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Strangers are always welcome and you are cordially invited to worship with us.

Union Street Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning services with preaching and the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. The fourth of the series of sermons on the evidences of Christianity will be preached at this service. Come and worship. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

German Baptist Brethren.
East Elm street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conducted by G. W. Haver. Christian workers' meeting at 6:30; topic, "Heaven." Bible meeting next Thursday evening at 411 west Wayne avenue. You are welcome at all these services.

German Reformed Church.
West Wayne street. You are cordially invited to our services, as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m. sharp. Begin

lar services and preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock. English preaching every Sunday evening at 7:15; young people especially invited. The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. F. C. Herald on north West street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. King's Daughters society next Thursday evening; catechetical instruction every Saturday noon from 1 to 2:30. United Brethren Church.

The revival meetings still continue. There will be services tonight. The usual services on Sabbath. Preaching by the pastor at 10:15 on "The Religious Condition of Lima." The Young People's Society at 6; evangelistic services at 7; reception of members both morning and evening. Revival services will be continued during the week.

At Children's Home.
Rev. Kennedy will preach to the children at the Children's Home, Sunday at 2:30.

First Congregational Church.
South Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. J. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Special music. Bible school at 11:15; classes for all ages; competent teachers. Junior Endeavor at 2:30; topic, "The First Brothers and What They Teach Us." Senior Endeavor at 6; subject: "Every Christian Called to be a Missionary." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8. Prayer meeting topic: "The Life With Christ." All seats free. The public cordially invited.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church.
North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Septuagesima Sunday. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Whatsoever Is Right, that Shall Ye Receive." Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. "The Epistle to the Ephesians." Everyone cordially invited.

CHILDREN POISONED.
Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers' giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Folgers' Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. P. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

SERIES
Of Games With Ada Starts Tonight.

Indians Wire That the Date With Lima Will Have to Be Cancelled.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A., a chance will be given those interested in basketball to see the big fellows play, and the contest will not be a walkover for

either side. It is the first appearance of the new representative team of the Y. M. C. A. composed of Dr. A. L. Jones, Arthur Thomas, Homer Stonicker, Dr. W. S. Pierce and Max Rupe.

A series of six games has been arranged between Lima and Ada Normal, three to be played here and three at Ada, tonight being the first engagement. Ada has a fast team and will be able to put up a quality of ball which will test the strength and science of the local organization.

A keen disappointment was received yesterday when a telegram was

read from the Haskell Indians, announcing that their proposed tour had to be abandoned, and that it would be necessary to cancel the date with Lima for next Friday. Having secured the auditorium for the game, an effort was at once made to find a substitute, and the strong Findlay team accepted the invitation. While many would have liked to see the Indians play, they will be appraised by the presence of a recognized rival city squad. A date with the Indians may be arranged later.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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A "HAIR-SAVER" THAT GROWS IN POPULARITY.



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WHY? Because dandruff is a contagious disease and one cannot get away from it too soon. It is owing to the highly contagious nature of dandruff that the disease is so easily acquired. Washing and scouring the scalp will remove dandruff, but the cause of the disease can be removed only with a scalp germicide, and the original one is Newbro's Herpicide.

THE CHIEF reason for hair neglect and consequent hair loss is due to the extremely slow destructive action of the dandruff microbe, thus giving the impression that the hair is not in danger. The injury is to the hair bulbs, for when they are gone—as in chronic baldness—not even dandruff microbes remain in the scalp.

THE MERE fact that a tiny dake of dandruff—hidden with dandruff contagion—finds its way into the healthy hair of a young person, does not cause immediate dandruff and falling hair. Dr. Cartez, of Paris, has found that the dandruff microbe requires years of growth and development before it produces dandruff; but after this, the apparent destruction becomes more rapid; causing in time itching of the scalp and falling hair.

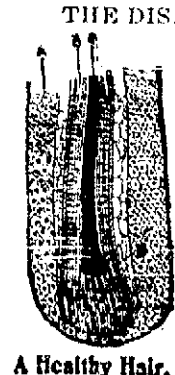
THE DISEASE DANDRUFF may be gotten by chance, but in almost every case it is acquired through the neglect of certain rules for cleanliness that are best understood by those who have kept pace with recent discoveries relative to the contagious nature of hair disease.

DISCRIMINATING PEOPLE now regard it a duty to employ a scalp antiseptic that will insure cleanliness and freedom from hair disease. This "duty" becomes a genuine pleasure in using Newbro's Herpicide, and on account of its refreshing quality and exquisite fragrance a pleasant habit is usually formed for its use.

THE HERPICIDE HABIT. A well known traveling man writes as follows: "A friend of mine exposed me to your delightful remedy and I promptly caught the Herpicide habit." Ladies become enthusiastic over Herpicide for it overcomes excessive oiliness and makes the hair light and fluffy. It promptly corrects dryness and brittleness of the hair and never fails to cure dandruff and stop of falling hair. It stops itching almost instantly.

AN OHIO NEWSPAPER MAN SAYS:
"I have used part of one bottle of Herpicide and find it a most valuable preparation for removing dandruff, and it is a splendid hair dressing. I have no hesitation in saying that it is very much the best preparation I have ever used." Zanesville, O. (Signed) R. B. Brown.

A PROMINENT ATTORNEY RECOMMENDS IT.
"I have used Herpicide for sometime, for what I thought to be incurable itching of the head, and am now entirely relieved." Layton, O. (Signed) O. C. Sipe.

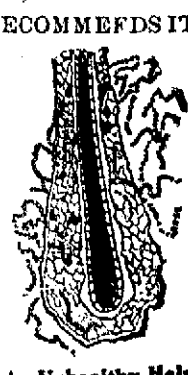


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An Unhealthy Hair.

PUT It All Over Sidney Lads In the Game

Of Basket Ball at the Auditorium.

Lima High School Proved
Superiors of the Visitors
In Every Way.

Three Little Points Secured By Sidney While Lima Piled Up a Total of Sixty-one In Two Halves.

An audience of 200 sat in the balcony at Ohler's auditorium last night and watched the Lima high school basketball team do wonderful and surprising things with the team from Sidney. The first few moments of surprise, which always attend the meeting of rivals in a contest of skill, soon gave way to confidence as to the result, and then sympathy for the puny visitors who fought bravely through the 20 minute halves for the three little points which fell to their share.

It was evident, in preliminary practice, that Sidney was out-classed to such an extent that Lima would have an easy victory, but no one expected such a stupendous defeat. It was impossible for the visitors to keep track of their wily opponents, who were here, there and everywhere, bunched together at one time, with the ball rolling from one pair of hands to another, and then again, with a full sweep of the floor, swinging the ball with force and accuracy the length of the hall. Basket after basket was piled up, until the lead was such as to prompt more attention to an exhibition of passing, rather than to increase the score.

The five Lima boys were never in better form, and one deserves as much credit as another in the work which fell to his respective position. Winemiller's guard work was par excellence, and although his opponent had the advantage in height, he soon realized that his chances of burying the ball

were not much to count on, and so he proved.

The work of Griffith and Shaw, as forwards, was a revelation to those who were witnesses of the game for the first time, while Laudick, as center stood, as he has always done, without a superior in that position. His opponent was several inches taller, but Laudick has a leap which is better than a foot in height, and the ball was placed in Lima territory nine times out of ten.

Winemiller's guard work was of the usual effective kind, and he also found opportunity to get into the passing on more than one occasion, which netted him four baskets. With the ball once in possession, a clean throw and sometimes half a dozen would follow before Sidney could rescue it, and then for only enough to bump up against so much fussy interference that a clean toss for the basket was a rare thing.

The officials had very little to do as there was no occasion for roughing it, and the few fouls called were occasioned in nearly every instance, by the slippery condition of the floor. Neither team was equipped with suction shoes, and at times there was considerable floundering in the struggle for the ball.

The audience was large enough to meet all expenses and leave a margin for the team, and the enthusiasm displayed, even when victory was so easily bought, is an indication that the game is growing in popularity. Piqua, which is as strong as last year, when Lima was twice defeated, will be the attraction on Friday, February 19, and Lima will endeavor to wipe out an old grudge in true athletic fashion.

The audience will see a game very much different from last night and judging from the past, every point will be earned. Last night's total score was 61 to 3, in Lima's favor, the following table giving the records:

First half. Lima—Goals—Griffith, 3; Shaw, 5; Laudick, 4; Winemiller, 2. Fouls—Shaw, 1; Winemiller, 4; Winemiller, 1. Goals from foul line—Shaw, 1. Total number points, 20. Sidney—Goals—Anderson, 1. Fouls—Piper, 1. Goals from foul line—Griffith 1. Total number points, 3.

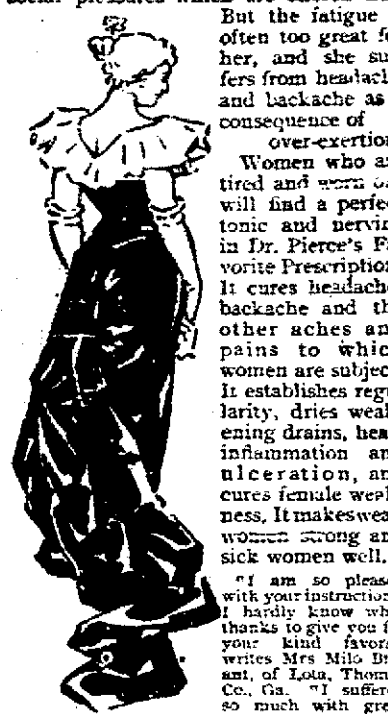
Second half—Lima—Goals—Griffith, 7; Shaw, 2; Laudick, 3; Winemiller, 2; Winemiller, 1. Fouls—Laudick, 1; Winemiller, 1. Total number of points 30. Sidney failed to score in second half. Score of game—Lima, 61; Sidney, 3.

The line up of the teams, with their positions, was as follows:

Lima. Positions. Sidney.
Griffith I. Anderson.
Shaw F. Griffith.
Laudick C. Baker.

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was created to enjoy and adorn. She may have to be busy all day in office or in store, yet she cannot deny herself the social pleasures which are offered her.



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Winemiller I. Piper.
Witmer I. Bets.
Referee, Piper, of Sidney; Umpire, Wallace, of Lima; Timekeeper, Byron Thomas; Scorer, H. A. Thomas; Substitute player, Emmet Jackson. Time—twenty minute halves.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

You will never tire of Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocers.

THE IDLER.

The prize dancing contest which is to be held in connection with the leap year dance at the Auditorium next Tuesday night is commanding unusual interest among all who witnessed the contest last Monday night. The prize is offered for next Tuesday night's contest because of the general dissatisfaction that the judges' decision occasioned last Monday night.

The dancing contest will not be open to all but its purpose is to decide which couple is best from among a few recent contestants. The young men who are eligible to participating in the contest are Messrs. Connell, Stout, Walters ("No. 17") and Helm.

While the compositor and proof readers were both mentally in Indiana yesterday, they fixed it up to have Mr. F. M. Aiken build an opera house in Indianapolis. Today, they have shifted to Kansas, and it is there, in the town of Independence, that he will build the Theatopian temple, and not in Indianapolis.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-yards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

The Tepichorean Dancing Club will hold the first of a series of private dances, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, 1904, at Ohler's Auditorium.

Spiritual services at Douze hall, 219 1/2 south Main street, on Jan. 31st at 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Spirit messages and lecture at each service. All are invited. Seats free. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, under auspices of "Religio Philo" society.

Bubbles.
A dark horse—the nightmare. Used in all lands—the gangplank. The deaf man can be given a legal hearing.

A tip top attraction—the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
The moon-faced boy is expected to have a shining countenance.
The street cleaners seem to be in a bad scrape just at present.
Even the one legged poet may get along all right with his feet.
A negro's head may be all wool, but it is seldom a yard wide.
The Authors' syndicate doesn't include the authors of our being.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HAVE Dropped Divorce Proceedings, But the Right

Of Property Interests
Must Be Cleared.

Buchanan Case Comes Before
Judge Mathers in a
New Garb.

Two Deeds Appear and the Court
Must Decide Which Has Preference—Delphes Case is Continued.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney, occupied the bench today, and his entire time was taken up with a new proposition which has grown out of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Harry Buchanan, which was heard some weeks ago. Since then, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have buried their difficulties and are again living together as man and wife.

W. T. Copeland, as guardian ad litem, assisted by Mr. Cable, has brought to light a deed, however, which somewhat entangles the question of rights in the property occupied by the Buchanans. It is a deed made prior to the one recorded, which Mrs. Buchanan's father, Cyrus C. Pearson, had drawn, giving to his daughter a life interest in the property, after which it was to revert to her children. Only one child is now living, a boy eleven years old, and it is for his rights that the guardian is contending.

A contract was produced, duly signed and witnessed, whereby Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were to care for Mr. Pearson, who was aged and blind, until his death, and they were then to have the property. After the contract was signed, a new deed was signed giving the property to Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan without further stipulation. They contend that they have fulfilled their part of the contract and wish to have the deed giving Mrs. Buchanan merely a life estate, declared invalid. Motter & Mackenzie are acting for the parents.

Had to Go Over.
About thirty witnesses from Delphes accompanied by Attorneys Horace Reeve and Judge Brotherton, who represent the respective interests of W. J. Irick vs. J. M. Irick, appeared in court for a trial of the case this morning, but owing to other matters which had precedence before Judge Mathers, of Sidney, and the illness of Judge Cunningham's mother, the case had to be reassigned and was set for Friday, of next week.

The contention is for property interest, one brother objecting to the bequest to another of a tract of 40 acres of land, and alleges undue influence and infirmities of the decedent at the time the gift was made.

Sent to the Works.
Charles Melvin, a prisoner sentenced to thirty days in the work house, by the mayor of Bluffton, was brought to the county jail yesterday evening, to await his removal. Melvin pleaded guilty to the theft of an overcoat belonging to Dr. Brady, of Bluffton.

Wants the Balance.
The Central Mennonite College, of Bluffton, has been made defendant in a suit brought by John Locher, contractor, who erected the building. The plaintiff says there is still due him the sum of \$110.21, in addition to \$9,634.24 which has been paid.

Real Estate Transfers.
Wm. H. Eaton to Alexander Mullin, lot on Kirby street, \$3,500.
W. W. Leighton and C. H. Churchill to James Phalen, lot 5715 in Himes' addition, \$1,350.
Philip Dingleline and wife to James Phalen, lot 5,909 in Dingleline's addition, \$200.
John Gretsinger to Mary A. Gretsinger, lot 657 in J. B. Robert's addition, \$750.

Robert K. Fangle and wife to Lydia R. M. Shade, 10 acres in Perry township, \$1, etc.
Isaac P. McCher to Harrison Hefner, land in Jackson township, \$1,500.
Irene E. Sellers to M. L. Bowyer, lot 1482 in Lima, \$750.

R. R. Cotner to Edwin P. Hall, lot No. 14, Lafayette, \$850.
Nicholas Ardner to Nicholas Sanher, 10 acres in Marion township, \$1,250.
Chas. E. Neely to Jas. H. and Helen Neely, lot in Clifton, \$1,200.

Mary A. Fackler to Anna Van Buskirk, lot 76, Beaverdam, \$940.

Marriage Licenses.
Glen S. Rohm, 20, and Mable F. Janice, 20, both of Lima.

Hagee's Compound of Cod Liver Oil clears the blood of impurities and improves its quality. It strengthens every organ. It cures nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, mal-assimilation, rheumatism, skin diseases, weakened conditions, etc. No grease in Hagee's.

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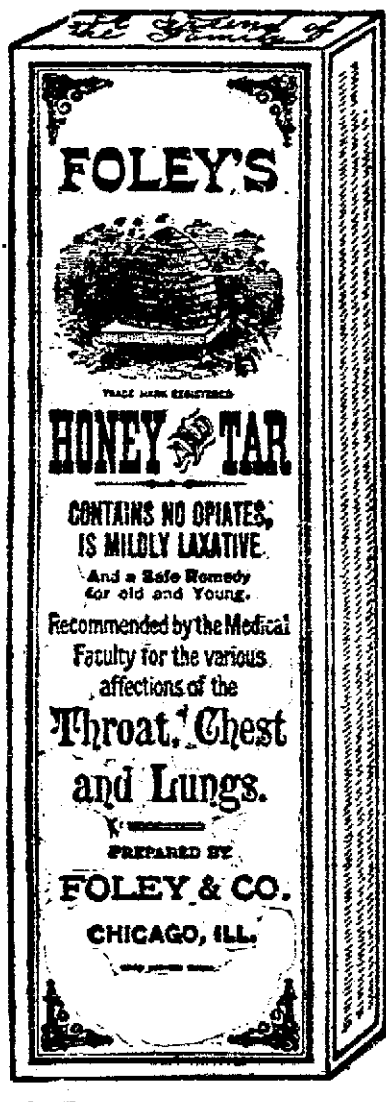
stops the cough and heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

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Dana, Ind., Sept. 28, 1902.
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Yours very truly, Mrs. Mary Ambrose.

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Young Men—Trust thyself. Make your heart vibrate with an iron string. Make yourself a man among men. Hatcher's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 25 cents, tea or tablet form. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

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Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you've not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get \$50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only \$1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.

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Start the new year by first considering the reliability and solvency of your broker, whose market advices are sincere and intended for the success of his customers.

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Short and to the point is the letter from Mr. Theodore J. Rhem, Deputy National Councilor of Junior Order United American Mechanics. He proclaims

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WEATHER.
Washington, Jan. 30.—For Ohio,
snow tonight with rising temperature;
Sunday, snow; fresh south winds.

Another week and no new postmaster.
The strain must be wearing.

Just wait until Hanna is able to
get out of bed, and then you will hear
of something doing.

May the carnation, the day and the
man of whom to Chicago it is typical,
never fade in color, or grow dim to
memory.

CREDIT GIVEN.
An article published in the editorial
column of the Times-Democrat, yes-
terday afternoon, under the caption
"Hanna Will Land Here," should have
been credited to the St. Mary's News,
whose editor Bro. David Clark is a po-
litical clairvoyant of wide and envi-
able reputation.

PARKER WILL ANNOUNCE.
Frank Campbell, chairman of the
democratic state committee, of New
York state, indicates in an interview
that Judge Alton B. Parker may soon
come out openly as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for the presi-
dency.

Mr. Campbell said regarding Judge
Parker's candidacy: "If Judge Park-
er wants the delegation from New
York he can have it without any op-
position from democrats in this city, or
in any other part of the state."

"Do you mean by that that Tam-
many will accept him as the candi-
date?"

"I mean that the entire democratic
party of the state, without regard to
any supposed divisions will be for
him—if he wants it."

"Is it your belief that Judge Parker
will soon announce his candidacy?"
was asked.

"Judge Parker is a manly, straight-
forward man, and I have no doubt that
he will let it be known to those who
talk with him whether it is his desire
to have the delegation from this state
or not. If he wants the delegation
from this state, I repeat, he can get
it, and if New York is to name the
candidate, he will be the nominee."

TOBASCO PUNCHES.
Of course, President Roosevelt is
suspicious that Senator Hanna of Ohio
shall lose every symptom of the grip-
on the presidency. It has long been
evident that one kind of grip troubles
Mr. Hanna and another kind President
Roosevelt.—Columbus Citizen.

Ohio In Deep Disgrace!
The nation is in danger. Here we
are, on the verge of a war between
Russia and Japan, which may yank all
civilization into the macabre of
barbarism before a treaty of
peace is signed.

This country is interested. We
have possessions in the Pacific, just
below the probable theatre of war.

BECOMING A MOTHER

of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other dis-comforts of this period.

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Yet we are not prepared for war,
in times of peace we didn't altogether
get ready. There's a western deficiency
in the navy. The great battleship
Ohio has no silver service. It has
other play: guns, boilers, engines,
electric lights, machines, food, drink
electric fans, bath tubs, turrets, decks
and things like that—but no silver ser-
vice.

That information is official. It
comes from the governor's office. The
committee of Ohio bankers who passed
the hat to raise \$25,000 for a silver
set for the battleship Ohio, raked in
2,500 and then threw up their hands
and put on the hat. From Cincinnati
bankers came the terse report, "Not
a cent," and all over the state—just
\$2,500.

Go while, just think of that!
Will the great state of Ohio fall
down on an important proposition like
that?

Will the patriots from Toledo to
Cincinnati and Antwerp to Bridgeport
all duck and run away from the pass-
ing bat, when our country's life may
be at stake?

Men of Ohio, how can you contem-
plate the horrid thought of a great
battleship named after our glorious
state going to war without a silver set
for the officers' table?

Why, it's as bad as bold-headed man
walking down Madison avenue in his
bare feet, with his hat off.

What could the officers do without a
silver set? Gracious alive, men,
they might have to eat their pie off
common everyday chinaware, furnish-
ed by Uncle Sam! And drink their
punch out of a cut glass bowl!

That will never do. Ohio's reputa-
tion must be maintained. It isn't the
food our naval heroes eat that makes
'em great—it's what their food is served
on. Do you suppose Paul Jones,
Farragut or Perry could have made as
good as they did if they had been com-
pelled by cruel fate and stingy state
to fight without a \$25,000 silver ser-
vice aboard?

Not on your bulkheads! Or your
captain! Or your turret! Not on your
binnacle hatchway or your top-gallant
peep deck! Not on your belaying pin.
Or the admiral's safety pin! Not at all.

When a United States battleship
goes to war with Ohio painted on her
stern, let her go armed to the officer's
teeth. Let her have 13-inch guns,
smokeless powder, cigarettes and a
\$25,000 silver service. Let the com-
mander have a silver hair brush, an
ivory tooth brush and a gold manicure
set. Let the other officers have any
old thing they want. Let 'em close
down their desks and go to sea.—To-
ledo News Bee.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 30.—The more
cheerful feeling of peace prospects
shown in foreign markets was re-
flected in the opening dealings in the
stock market here today in fractional
advances running to a half in some
cases. Atchison and Union Pacific
were conspicuous in the dealings
which were generally small.

New York, Jan. 30.—The activity
of the stock market has decreased and
prices have reacted this week. The
leadership of organized speculators
has proved ineffectual to attract out-
side demand for stocks. Conditions in
the iron and steel trade have caused
renewed solicitude, and the reaction
in copper has aggravated it. Net earn-
ing of railroads for December publish-
ed during the week were poor. The
check to the inflow of currency to
New York has resulted in firmer rates
for time loans and given warning of
the necessity to curtail the rate of
loan expansion recently in force. The
pressure to sell on the reaction has
been light, and the market has not
developed acute weakness.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Receipts 500;
market nominal. Good to prime steers
\$17.75@18.50; poor to medium \$17.75@
\$18.50; stockers and feeders \$22.50@24;
cows \$15.00@21; heifers \$17.75@21;
canners \$15.00@22.50; bulls \$17.75@
\$18.50; calves \$22.50@23.50.

Hogs, receipts today 23,000; Mon-
day 45,000. Market shade lower.

Is an ordeal which all
women approach with
indescribable fear, for
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Eruptions

The only way to get rid
of pimples and other eruptions
is to cleanse the blood,
improve the digestion, stim-
ulate the kidneys, liver and
skin. The medicine to take is
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which has cured thousands.

Mixed and butchers \$4.50@5.50; good to
choice heavy \$4.50@5.50; rough
heavy \$4.15@4.50; light \$4.50@
\$4.50; bulk of sales \$4.50@4.50.

Sheep, receipts 15,000; sheep and
lambs steady. Good to choice withers
\$4.20@4.50; fair to choice mixed
\$3.50@4.50; western sheep \$4.50@5.25;
native lambs \$4.25@5.50; western
lambs \$4.00@5.50.

Teledo Grain.
Toledo, Jan. 30.—Wheat, cash 92 1/2;
May 91 1/2; July 84.

Corn, cash 49 1/2; May 49 1/4; July 39.
Oats, cash 46; May 42 1/2; July 35.
Clover seed, January and February
6.17 1/2; March 6.82 1/2.

TEST

Case on Illegal Fee
Question

Will Decide

What Can and Cannot
Be Collected.

Action Is Brought by Prose-
cutor Against Sheriff and
Bondsmen.

Following the Report of the Inspect-
ors Who Claim That the Sum
of \$941.22 Has Been Illeg-
ally Collected.

Following an inspection of the re-
cords at the court house by the state
inspectors, the announcement was
made by them that fees amounting to
\$941.22 had been drawn by Sheriff
Barr, for which there was no provision
in law. In order to decide whether or
not turnkey charges, and the trans-
ferring of insane patients from their
homes to the county jail was not to
be concluded in the way of legitimate
expenses, a test case has been decid-
ed upon, and the courts will be ask-
ed to decide the points in question.

Accordingly the prosecuting attor-
ney, representing the state, filed a po-
tition today in which the sheriff and
his bondsmen are named as defend-
ants viz Theo. D. Robb, Amos Young,
Chas. McClintock and D. H. Tolan.
Each cause of action names the sev-
eral amounts aggregating the total
named is asked to be made to the
county.

Turkey fees and the other charges
named in the petition have been col-
lected by sheriff's throughout the
state, where such an office was not
affiliated and in Allen county from term
to term. If the courts decide that
they both are not legal, Sheriff Barr
will make a refund, his bondsmen
merely appearing as defendants to
make up the issues in the case.

Miss Evelyn Deikman's latest song
hit entitled "At the St. Louis Expo-
sition," and also her first composition,
"In My California Home," can be
heard through the phonograph at Halls
Jewelry store. Don't fail to get a copy
at Porter's Music Store.

The C. H. & D. will take 30 naval re-
cruits from Detroit to Cincinnati to-
morrow. The recruits will go from
the latter city to Norfolk.

"Tim's safe to be a day without Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil in the house.
Never can I forget what moment an ac-
cident is going to happen.

The many friends of C. E. Hanson,
Engineer, L. E. & W. Railroad, at pres-
ent living in Lima, O., will be pleased
to know of his recovery from threat-
ened kidney disease. He says, "I was
cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure,
which I recommend to all, especially
trainmen who are usually similarly
afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp,
corner Main and North streets.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK
THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW
AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.
My doctor says I am healthy on the stomach, liver
and kidneys and free from all ailments. This drink
is made from pure herbs and is prepared for use as easily as
tea. It is called "Foley's Herb Drink" and is sold by all
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All druggists carry this medicine, and for the
body's health it is the best thing in the
world. Address, Box 205, La Brea, Cal.

QUINTETTE

Of L. E. & W. Firemen
Promoted.

Force of "Eagle-Eyes" On
the Road Is Increased.

Machinists Employed In Repair
Shops at Rankin, Ill., Said to
Have Gone On a Strike—
Railroad News.

The continuance of heavy traffic on
the L. E. & W. has necessitated the
promotion of several of the popular
firemen of that road to positions as
engineers. The following will here-
after be in the list of "eagle-eyes":

Charles D. Miller, C. J. Gerdling,
Thomas Burke, Milton Massey and
Frank Mori.

Freight firemen Will Hanson and
James Fisk have been promoted to
passenger runs.

Master Mechanic W. White, of the
L. E. & W., has returned home from
Rankin, Ill., where, it is reported, the
machinists employed by the company
have gone out to await the adjust-
ment of a grievance.

Block the Limited.
"Block the limited, there's a man
on the cowcatcher."

This message flashed along the
Pennsylvania line told the story of a
railroad accident just outside of Chi-
cago, which nearly cost a man's life
and which, trainmen say, was almost
unprecedented in their experience.
John Hancock, while crossing the
tracks in Park Manor, was caught
from his feet, hurled in the air, re-
caught on the cowcatcher, and while
the train sped on nearly a mile a
minute, he saved himself by wrapping
his arms around the iron beams in
front of the engine. Two of his ribs
and one of his legs were broken. Yet
in spite of a freezing temperature he
clung for four miles, unable to get a
signal to the engineer and fireman,
who were only a few feet behind him.
Not until telephone messages were
sent ahead and the train stopped by
a signal at the River Line station was
the man rescued. Hancock will prob-
ably recover.—St. Wayne Sentinel.

New Electric Line.
Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—The Find-
lay, Forest and Marion railway com-
pany was incorporated today with a
capital stock of \$100,000 to construct
an electric line from Findlay to
Marion, incorporating Claude Meeker,
Walter D. Beebe, Harry E. Armbruster,
M. B. Barnhart, and W. A. Morris-
son.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Household goods con-
sisting of bed room furniture, book
cases, couches, gas and coal stoves.
S. R. Floeter, 316 Washington
street. Call at once.

**FOR SALE—First class meat market
and grocery; will sell cheap if sold
at once. Compelled to sell on ac-
count of sickness. George Haller,
229 south Main street.**

LOST.
LOST—A black fur glove for right
hand between 999 West Spring and
public square, by way of Collier
street. Finder please leave at Cover
hardware store and receive re-
ward. J. W. Blackburn.

NOW BUILD YOURSELF UP.

Your Blood is Poor and Thin, Your Nerves Weak,
You Are Run Down in Health.

Take Dr. Greene's Nervura, Best of All Medicines,
Most Wonderful Restorative and Strengtheners
Known to Science—Makes Pure Blood, Strong
Nerves, Vigorous Bodies.

This season finds you with thin, poor, impoverished blood, weak, relaxed,
and unstrung nerves. You are without your usual strength, energy, and
vitality; you feel that you are out of order, without being exactly sick. The
cold wind seems to blow clear through you, a storm chills your marrow, and
you have rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness or kidney
disease because of your dis-
ordered condition. You must
take the best medicine to give
you renewed strength and vi-
tality, the best blood builder
and purifier, the best nerve
strengtheners and invigorator.
Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and
nerve remedy is the best medi-
cine in the world to do all this.
It purifies and enriches the
blood, feeds, strengthens, and
invigorates the nerves—in fact,
it makes the weak strong,
sick well, and will cure your
stomach trouble, your bilious-
ness, your kidney trouble, rheu-
matism, or neuralgia.

**Mr. John Moore Hale, 230
West 7th St., St. Paul,
Minn., writes:**
"I was taken with La Grippe
and Scurvy. I had the best
doctors but without much relief.
A friend of mine recommended
Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and
nerve remedy, and I dropped the
doctors and bought a bottle of
the Nervura. Before it was a
little over half gone, I felt the
liver on the mend, and I took
three bottles and to-day I am a
well man. I struck it."
"Dr. Greene's Nervura blood
and nerve remedy has made my burden lighter by building up my run down
system. The ailment of greatest hindrance to me was kidney trouble, which,
as those who suffer from it know, absolutely unfit a man for business, espe-
cially if he is of a nervous temperament. Dr. Greene's Nervura has built me
up so that I can safely pronounce it the superior of any proprietary medicine
I ever used. I recommend it to all."

Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now for your medicine.
This grand remedy has the confidence of the people as no other remedy has
because it is the prescription of a regular physician, Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth
Avenue, New York City, who has the largest practice and makes the most
cure of any physician in the world, and who can be consulted without charge
by anybody, personally, or by writing about your case. Your druggist recom-
mends and sells Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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Items of Interest to the Investor. A
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Proposition.

We ask to call your attention to the
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can Oil Company, as an investment.

This stock at once pays you a divi-
dend of one-half of one per cent
monthly on its face. You buy it at
sixty and your money thus nets you
eight per cent. We expect this stock
to go to par in 15 months. Our man-
ager is manager of the German Ameri-
can Oil Company, and it took that
company just that long to go to par.
Our plan is the same, our property as
promising and our prices and pros-
pects better.

There is no speculation in this
business as carried on by us. In the
month of October we had for re-invest-
ment in improvements, 32 1-3% of our
gross sales of oil, after paying out
dividends, salaries, labor and expense
of producing our oil. We have an ex-
tensive business and ask you to join
us before the stock advances in value.
Some of the best business men of
Lima, O., Dayton, O., Cincinnati, O.,
Boston, Mass., and various other
places are interested in this company.
I hand you below a statement of
our business in oil to January 1, 1931:

Statement of Oil Business.	
Cash recd. from sales of oil May 1, to Dec. 31, 1930.....	\$24,660.51
Oil in pipe line Dec. 31, 1930 356.54 barrels at \$1.31.....	459.21
Oil in our tanks Dec. 31, 1930 1019.87 barrels at 1.31.....	1,336.03
148.64 barrels at 1.36.....	202.15
Total.....	\$26,657.90
Cash paid for producing oil same period:—	
Pay rolls.....	\$5,454.60
Lease repairs and expenses.....	4,051.00
Salaries and office expenses.....	1,410.74
Gains from oil produced.....	\$15,341.56
Gains from discounts.....	598.49
Total Gains.....	\$15,939.85
Disbursement of Gains:—	
Dividends paid to shareholders.....	\$10,976.18
Reinvested and to reinvest.....	4,963.07
Total.....	\$15,939.85

This company's property is located
in the famous Geneva, Indiana oil
field and also in the heart of the
Wood county field and is old settled
production.

The following is our field superin-
tendent's report at the board meeting
on the 20th at which time occurred
the election of officers; all of the offi-
cers were re-elected.

"We had some good news from the
foreman of our Indiana leaseholds,
who stated that a large salt water
well which had been pumping for 9
months with varied success had, as he
said, "broken loose" and put 100 bar-
rels a day in the tank for several
days. We also heard from him to the
effect that one of our wells twelve
years old, which had been drilled
about 50 feet deeper than it was
originally drilled had responded by
starting off at the rate of 40 barrels
a day and was keeping up a handsome
output of oil. This salt water well is
near the center of a lease which has
been operated for the same length of
time. It has been suggested to me
that some of our people away from
the oil fields were of the opinion that
the oil fields were drying up. Let
me say to you and to them that the
official records of the Trenton rock

field shows that Ohio and Indiana
produced more oil in the year 1930
than in any previous year of its his-
tory, and that the record of these
states will be increased in 1931. I
have no doubt. The fact that we can
get such splendid results as in the
wells shown above, should answer
that question.

I am pleased to say that the board
decided to increase the dividend to 7%
beginning with the March dividend,
which is sent out on the 5th of April;
also that the shares of our preferred
stock will be advanced to 70 cents
per share on and after March 25th.
The meeting was a most harmonious
one and all present expressed them-
selves as well pleased with the re-
sults attained by the management in
the production of oil. Our proposi-
tion is one which in a year from now
will make your investments practical-
ly double the value they have at the
present time."

H. B. Longworth and E. G. Demp-
ster are the city representatives of
this company and a card to either of
them will bring prompt attention.

Notice!
1,000 shares cost \$600.00 2 1/2% per
month = 6% per year. 6% of 1,000
shares @ \$1.00 par value = \$60.00.
\$60.00 = 10% of \$600.00.

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ful, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hy-
drocele, Varicocele, Stricture,
Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss
of Appetite, Liver and Kidney
Troubles, Constipation, Varicose
Veins, etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated.
You may consult us in confidence, no matter what
the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse
as to aversion to the society of ladies, de-
pendency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation
of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous
exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the
first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride
or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from
premature old age as a re-
sult of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are trou-
bled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a
milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this un-
natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage.
You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how
long standing.

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc.,
instantly relieved and permanently
cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment.
No detention from your daily work.

You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks,
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Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all.
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LIMA, OHIO.

PROGRESS MADE BY ST. JOHNS

Church and Schools In the Short Space
of Two Years Is Wonderful.

Allen Hive 197, L. O. T. M. Install Officers---Ray
Hilford Nursing Mashed Hand---South
Side Church and Local News.

A few days ago the south side representative for the Times-Democrat received an invitation from the Rev. Rupert, the resident priest of St. John's parish, to visit the south side parochial schools. Yesterday afternoon he took advantage of the hospitality of that reverend gentleman, and visited the various departments of that institution of learning. First, he called at the parsonage and had a long and friendly chat with Rev. Rupert, and learned some of the history of his life and the noble work he is engaged in--the uplifting, educating

pushed since his coming to this part of the city.

The Rev. Rupert served as priest at Bellevue for ten years, and at North Lima for a period of seven years before coming to Lima.

St. John's Parish Organized.
In July, 1901, Father Rupert was called here from Norwalk, to organize and take charge of St. John's parish, then a small congregation of only 72 families and no church home, as far as south Lima was concerned, but the Simon Spellacy residence on south Main street was converted into a

Purchase of Property.
The same year, 1901, Rev. Rupert purchased the properties now occupied by the parsonage, the Spellacy home, which is now the home of the Sisters of the Mother Seton Order, a sisterhood of teachers; and the church building; and has a frontage of 200 feet, and part of it extends back to Union street, while part is only 200 feet deep.

Progress of Church.
From a little congregation of only 72 families in 1901, the membership or parishioners now number over 300 families, and the church room, which will seat 570 people, is not large enough to accommodate those who attend, so the reverend is compelled to preach from the same text at two masses, 7:30 and 10, in order that all may receive religious teachings. The church now has a choir of about fifteen voices, under the direction of Frank Seiber; also a young folks choir of twenty voices. Agnes De Curtin is organist. There are now twenty-two altar boys. The members of the church council, which has charge of the financial affairs, etc., are Henry S. Simons, Patrick Carney, H. J. Beckman and W. H. Railing. The council meets the first Sunday of each month. Father Rupert has succeeded in organizing the following societies in connection with the church: Catholic Knights of Ohio, the A. O. H., Catholic Foresters, Young Ladies' Sodality and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. The latter has about eighty members.

Rev. Rupert is a great worker along the line of temperance, and since coming to Lima has succeeded in persuading over two hundred persons to take the total abstinence pledge.

The Schools.
The visit to the schools was indeed a pleasant one, and to hear the scholars recite and sing would cause anyone to long to be one of them; to wish for childhood's happy days.

On the 2nd day of January, 1902, these schools started with an enrollment of 168 scholars. Today there are 262 pupils enrolled, and the educational branches are divided into nine grades, including high school studies.

Safety of Buildings.
The first thing pointed out by Rev. Rupert was the arrangement of the building for safety in case of fire. Each room has an outside exit, there are four stairways to the building, a separate cloakroom for each room, inside closets, in fact everything for the comfort and safety of the little ones. It may be added here that this school building was the first in Lima to have inside closets and outside exits for each room; the doors swinging outward.

Various Departments.
The first department visited was the high school, grades seven, eight and nine, which is presided over by Sister Joseph. Friday is review day for the week, and one day is taken each month for a review of the month's work. There are about 46 scholars in this department, and they entertained the Times' representative with an exhibition of mathematical work in Bank Discount, Geometrical Mensuration, Algebraic Fractions, and in grammar the lesson was in Syntax. These scholars also sang two very pretty selections, "Some Day" and "Hail the Day," both well rendered. The ages of these scholars are between 16 and 15 years.

Next department, under Sister Agnes Lequiness, was the first and second grades, infant classes, and

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itchings, Swellings
If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching, scabby skin, blood feels hot, swollen glands, itches and bumps on the skin, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, Guaranteed
to cure the worst and most deep-seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the body into a healthy condition.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula, are caused by Poison in the Blood. K. B. B. stops Itching and Spitting, Itching and Scratching, cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, heals all Sores, Scabs, Eruptions, Watery Discharges, by giving pure, healthy blood to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Swelling, Running Pimple, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

B. B. B. is pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. At Druggists, \$1 Per Large Bottle, with Complete directions. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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their exhibition of reading and spelling was very good. There were 72 enrolled in this room.

A visit to the third and fourth grade room, taught by Sister Mary Paula, proved that the scholars of this department were carefully and patiently instructed, and their review in reading and spelling was a credit to their teacher. Seventy-four is the number enrolled in this room.

Sister Stanislaus is the name of the lady in charge of the fifth and sixth grades. Reading of essays and compositions proved interesting features in this department, and their rendition of "We Welcome You Here," as a farewell number, was certainly fine. There are 58 children enrolled in this room, whose ages range from 7 to 9 years.

There is a school choir of about thirty voices, under the leadership of Sister Iuer, who is the teacher of both instrumental and vocal music in the schools.

The headquarters of these sisters who devote their lives to teaching, Sisters of the Mother Seton Order, is at Cincinnati, where Mother Seton founded a college for the training of teachers, in 1809.

If You Have Not
Visited our store during our 15 per cent discount sale, you are missing great bargains. Kraft Shoe Co., 713 south Main street.

Church Services.
Grace Methodist.
Sunday school at 9; sermon by the pastor at 10; theme, "The Most Foolish Bargain on Record." Young people's meeting at 9; all persons between 14 and 24 years of age are urged to attend. Epworth League at 6; Mrs. W. J. Hagerman will lead. Revival services at 7; theme of sermon, "An Ancient Sheriff Converted." A welcome to all. W. J. Hagerman, pastor, South Side Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30; C. C. Klumph, superintendent. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Perry Metzger will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 and 7:15.

Church of Christ.
Corner Central avenue and Kibby street. Lord's day themes as follows: At 10:30, "If I Be Lifted Up?" At 3 p. m. lecture for men only. Every man in south Lima invited. Coupon tickets detached from the programs admits one free. At 7:30 "The Resurrection, Its Certainty." Bible school at 9:15; Juniors at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The meeting continues. Baptism will be administered Sunday night and also Monday night. Come early and get seats.

St. John's Catholic.
"Mortal Sin" will be Rev. Rupert's text at both masses, 7:30 and 10. Sunday school at 2:15; Vespers at 7:15; subject of sermon in evening will be "The Apostolicity of the Church."

Christian Alliance.
There will be services at the Gospel Tabernacle on south Main street at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3. All are welcome.

Second Street M. E. Church.
Sunday school tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Preaching services at 3. Rev. Crist.

Sted Coasters.
A shed load of neighbors from Hutchinson corners east of the city spent last evening at the J. C. Stoner home on Franklin avenue.

The Eby and Little families of St. John's avenue, drove to the country last evening and called on friends.

Maccabees Installed.
Allen Hive No. 197, L. O. T. M. installed officers last evening. Lady Arthur officiating, as follows: Lady commander, Carrie C. Whaley; lieutenant commander, Lenore Albert; lieutenant commander, Louetta Donnelly;

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Many people in Lima are using the ordinary piano who can afford the best. THE DIFFERENCE IS SO DISTINCT that you can ill afford to try to get along. Do not sacrifice quality for price. There are many low and medium priced pianos but

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Yesterday Mrs. L. Wheeler, of east Kibby street, and Daniel Baker, of south West street, received messages announcing the death at Fort Wayne of their brother-in-law, Frank Newcomb. The funeral will be held at Huntington, Ind., and the Lima relatives will attend.

Hand Smashed.
Ray Hilford, of 686½ south Main street, is nursing a badly smashed left hand. He is an employee of the machine shop department of the Locomotive Works, and while manipulating a pipe machine last Wednesday afternoon a heavy lid dropped on his hand. Mr. Hilford will probably be laid up several weeks.

The Real Thing.
Our 15 per cent discount sale of all leather goods. Call and see what bargains we have. Sale closes January 30, 1904. Kraft Shoe Co., 713 south Main street.

Corner Jottings.
C. Brookins, of St. Johns avenue, is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

Officer Grant was dividing his time today between shooting tagless dogs and chasing "sled hoppers," and you bet he was a busy man.

All-night prayer meeting tonight at the Gospel Tabernacle, and those interested in soul saving are welcome. Ask Reller about that stiff hat his hungry dog ate. Alice are not in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, of Forest avenue, are very proud of that new girl baby which arrived yesterday.

Mrs. B. G. De Voe, of south Elizabeth street, who was so seriously ill yesterday, is some better today.

Walter Long, of Harrison avenue, entertained Carl Bibler, of Huntington, Ind., Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. McCoy, living southwest

This Day! Today! Last Day! Michael's Sweep Sale

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Officer Grant was dividing his time today between shooting tagless dogs and chasing "sled hoppers," and you bet he was a busy man.

All-night prayer meeting tonight at the Gospel Tabernacle, and those interested in soul saving are welcome. Ask Reller about that stiff hat his hungry dog ate. Alice are not in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, of Forest avenue, are very proud of that new girl baby which arrived yesterday.

Mrs. B. G. De Voe, of south Elizabeth street, who was so seriously ill yesterday, is some better today.

Walter Long, of Harrison avenue, entertained Carl Bibler, of Huntington, Ind., Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. McCoy, living southwest

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CHICAGO, ILL., October 9, 1902.
After doctoring for eleven months and finding no relief for leucorrhoea resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Cardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard it praised so highly by friends who had tried it I felt it cured me. Took every bit of ache, pain and headache, cramps and dragging down sensations away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. It is a wonderful medicine and a true friend to women. When I look back on the months of torture I had it seems like a hideous nightmare. Wine of Cardui will cure any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

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[Vice-Pres., Chicago Historical Club.]

How can you refuse relief when you know you are growing worse day after day? Soreness, pain, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,000,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once. Do that and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you think special directions are needed in your case, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

The Citizens' Bulletin, of Cincinnati, says:
"If a stranger to the city, artistically inclined, should ask me where he could most profitably spend four or five hours, I believe I should tell him to see:

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of the city, is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Josephine Ward and Mrs. O. J. Haller, of Forest avenue, visited friends at Spencerville last evening.

After a pleasant visit at the Ira Hartman home, on Oak street, Edw. Stump has returned to Parker, Indiana.

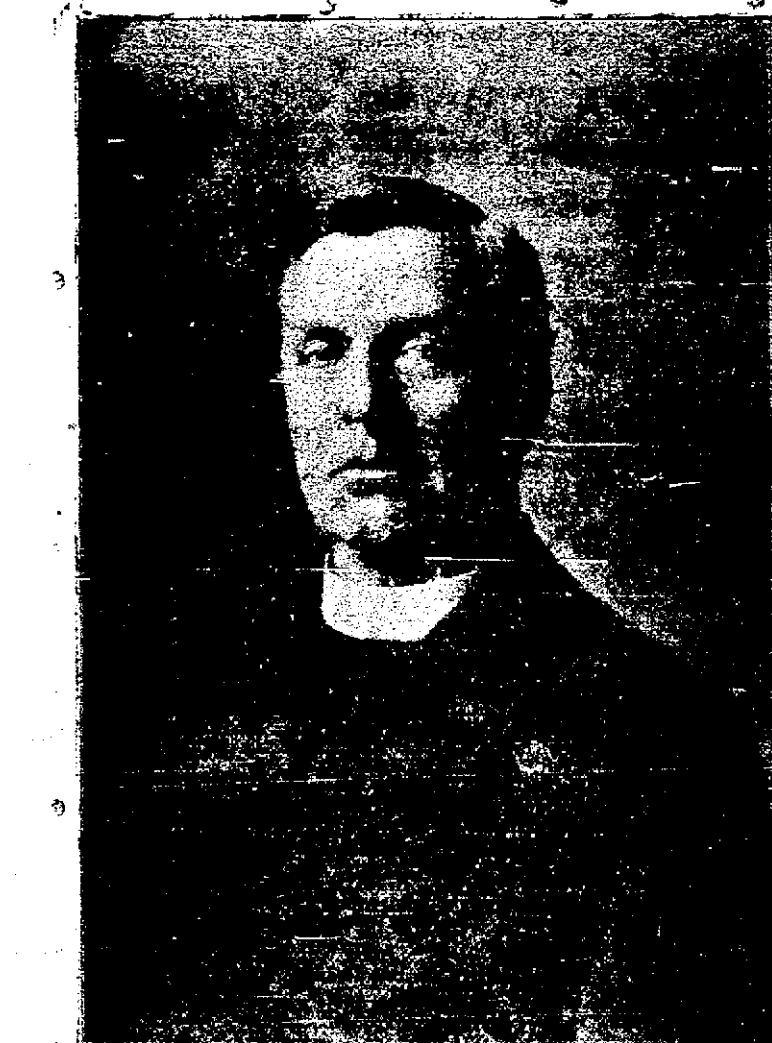
Mrs. John Ewing, of St. Johns avenue, is entertaining her sister from Toledo.

Jacob Krichbaum, of Greenlawn avenue, an employee of the Lake Erie shops, is off duty, the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Spyker, of 558 south Elizabeth street, have as a guest, Mrs. Houston Spyker, of Decatur, Ill.

A successful operation for a serious trouble was performed yesterday on Adam Gremling, a farmer from near Landeck, at the LaBelle Sanatorium. Patient is getting along nicely.

Night Was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 15 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. P. Vorkamp's, corner North and Main streets.



REV. FATHER FREDERICK G. RUPERT.

Born at Massillon, Ohio, in November, 1848; was a student of the Massillon public schools, and graduated in 1867, at the age of 19; also graduated from the St. Louis College, at Louisville, in June, 1872; was a professor of mathematics and German at Assumption College at Sandwich, Ontario, Canada, from June, 1872, to June, 1878.

ing and embettering of his fellow men and women.

By reading the following biographical sketch of the reverend, and mention of the church and schools under his care, you will readily see that he is an earnest and a constant worker, and that much good has been accom-

plished, where meetings were held until the erection of the present church edifice. It was in July, 1901, that the city was divided into two parishes--the St. Rose and the St. John's--and is an earnest and a constant worker. Market street was made the dividing line.

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Of the Royalty

Is Offset By the Great
Worry

That Must Be Endured By
Host and Hostess On
Such Occasions.

Guest List Must Be Submitted and
Approved By Royal Visitors
Before Invitations Can
Be Forwarded.

People who are privileged to play host and hostess to the king have a good deal more to go through than is imagined by those who merely glance at the descriptive reports in the papers, and admire the successful and satisfactory way in which everything has gone off. In truth, a royal visit, it is felt, is a certain share of honor and glory on those to whom it is paid, entails also on them a very real amount of worry and trouble.

The first anxiety of the host and hostess is naturally the selection of those who are to be invited to meet the illustrious visitors. Not only has the name of every guest to be submitted for approval, but it is the usual custom for the king to signify his wishes as to who should be asked to meet him. It is not even deemed necessary for the host to be already acquainted with them. It is true that certain of the great ones of the land, with, perhaps, an old-fashioned idea of what is due to themselves as hosts, have from time to time objected to inviting perfect strangers to meet royalty under their roof.

The honored house. The personnel of the party being at length fixed, elaborate preparations have to be made for the actual housing of the royal guests. Painters, paper-hangers, and so on are busily at work all over the house for some weeks beforehand, and most special and particular attention is paid to baths, water supply, and sanitation generally—a precaution which has been strictly and invariably observed ever since the disaster of 1871, when the Prince of Wales was brought to death's door through a sojourn in a badly-drained house in Yorkshire.

Preliminary anxieties are not, of course, ended when the house, from attic to cellar, is ready for its august guests; but all is at length ready, let us hope, and the royal party arrives at the honored house.

When Queen Victoria honored any of her subjects with a visit it was by no means a matter of course that people staying in the house should have the privilege of sitting down at table with their august fellow-visitor. It was her Majesty's custom not only to take with her to the houses where she designed to "lie" (as the old phrase was) for a night or two, her own bed and bedding, carriages, horses, and servants, (including occasionally her cook), but also to confine herself at meals to the company of her own suite, sometimes inviting her host and hostess to join her at luncheon or dinner.

Such ultra-royal exclusiveness as this was never the habit of the prince and princess of Wales, nor is it now in their changed and more exalted position. The first meal of the day is invariably served in the royal apartments; of course, on shooting and racing days, or on the occasion of any public function, luncheon is usually taken abroad. But at the "great event" of the Englishman's day," as some one calls dinner, they are always present at the table of their host, together with the whole house party.

A Baronet's Breaches. Certain points of etiquette there are which differentiate such dinners from the usual evening meal of the English country house. As to dress, for example, it is understood that, even at private entertainments at which the Queen is present, the ceremonious knee breeches and silk stockings are worn instead of the ordinary tatter garments of the English gentleman.

A story is told of how a certain baronet, who was privileged to entertain for the first time the prince of Wales at his house, sensibly provided himself with the necessary articles of raiment, (as he conceived them) and so arrayed met his royal guest in the hall of his house. The Prince, emerging from his brougham advanced with his own gracious smile, and grasping his host's hand, addressed him thus: "Go upstairs, my good fellow, and put on your trousers; those things are not worn, you know, unless the Princess is with me." Up flew Sir H. to his dressing room; off went the offending knee breeches; on went the orthodox, comfortable, and, in the host was downstairs again before his

the drawing room. The party, duly mustered in whatever apartment it is customary to meet (but in the evening meal—it is understood that every one must have the room before the royal party arrive—and the baronet being an expert in the profession is marshaled, but not in any of the house. At their own table, as first to the dining room, escorted by their host and hostess, or if the king alone is present he leads in the lady of the house. At their own table their Majesties sit next to each other, but in the center of the table, and the same center is observed at a table at dinner where they are guests. The menu is chosen and served all short, for the king hates long dinners, and the gargantuan bulk of fare provided by too many hosts he cannot endure.

The Menu. Here is a menu served to his Majesty at the table of one of the most perfect of London hostesses: Consomme Prince de Galles.

Sole d'Aumaine.
Sole d'Aumaine de lait.
Caneton a la Presse.
Asperges Anglaises.
Souffle au curacao.

Every dish is a masterpiece; the golden consomme, specially created in honor of the royal guest; the sole, with its rich garnish of oysters and truffles; the young tender lamb; the wild duck, with its subtly-blended and toothsome sauce; English asparagus, (the best in the world) and, last of all, the souffle, melting in the mouth. In all respects a dinner "fit to set before the king."

One curious detail of the arrangement of a royal dinner party must not be forgotten. Finger glasses at dessert must be conspicuous by their absence, and in cases where royalty is entertained for the first time, the host is generally notified beforehand of this point of etiquette. Most people know its origin—the old Jacobite custom of holding the wine glass over the bowl when the king's health is proposed, and contriving in this way to toast, not the actual and reigning monarch, but the Stuart King "over the water."

The present prince of Wales is said to have expressed himself opposed to the perpetuation of this quaint tradition; but it was invariably observed in the case of dinner parties given to the older generation of English royals. The writer of this article remembers a dinner at which Princess Mary of Cambridge (the late Duchess of Teck) was present, and at the end of which a finger bowl was set before her Royal Highness, but before no one else at the table.

The allotted days of the long-anticipated, anxiously prepared-for visit pass quickly away. "The last year band has been danced in the hall," (as poor Whyte-Melville sang long ago) the last dinner has been eaten, and (let us hope) duly appreciated by royal palates.

The morning of departure arrives; a cheer from the little group of bystanders, a final salute as the train moves slowly out of the station, and host and hostess return to the quiet routine of their daily life with a sigh of satisfaction, and an echo in their hearts of the sentiment which Mrs. Augustus Graven has so well expressed: "After all, one of the great—perhaps the greatest—pleasures in life is to get things over."—A Fellow Guest in The London Mail.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Co." will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1904, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOEL SPYKER, President.

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

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THE STAGE.

Tonight, Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."
Tuesday, "The Chaperons."
Friday, Chas. Richman, as "Capt. Barrington."
Saturday, Henry W. Savage's "The Yankee Consul."

For years American theatre-goers have associated the name of Jefferson with "Rip Van Winkle," and the consequence is, one thinks and speaks of the man and of the character as one person, and the same. Thomas Jefferson, who appears here as "Rip" at the Faurot opera house this afternoon and evening, plays the lovable old vanguard so like his illustrious father, it is difficult to distinguish the slightest difference in their respective portrayals of the character. Young Mr. Jefferson has been playing the part for several seasons and from ocean to ocean has grown stronger and stronger in the esteem of the public with each succeeding year as they have testified by crowding the theatre wherever he appears.

This appears to be the era of musical comedies and nothing seems to suit the public taste better than the evanescent, light and airy musical plays that are continually being evolved in New York, London and recently Chicago. At the Faurot opera house, on next Tuesday night, one of these plays will be presented, namely the operatic comedy, "The Chaperons."

This is a play that has already met with rather remarkable success. It made a very extensive tour of the eastern country last season, and appeared in every city of prominence from Omaha to New York, including in its career engagements of considerable length in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia; its season ending with a run of ten weeks at the New York Theatre. In the east are very many of the artists who appeared last summer during the New York run of "The Chaperons." The leading parts are played by John G. Sparks, Mabel Hite, May Doherty, W. V. Strunz, Thos. Whiffen, Arthur Earnest, Mae Stebbens and Oscar Regland.

Chas. W. Wilson, the leading character actor in Chas. Richman's "Capt. Barrington" company, was for a quarter of a century a leading member of the Boston Music Box Stock Co. at the "Grand old musical which is now no more. It has been claimed and never seriously disputed that he has played more parts than any other actor in the world. To give an idea of it

versatility, it may be said that he was the first American Sir Joseph Porter in "Pinafore," while last year he was the crafty old King Louis in "If I Were King." "Capt. Barrington" will be seen at the Faurot opera house on next Friday night.

Next Saturday night, at the Faurot opera house, there will be another production by that highly successful manager, Henry W. Savage, when a new comic opera called, "The Yankee Consul," written by two St. Louisans, Henry M. Blossom, Jr., and Alfred G. Robyn, with Raymond Hitchcock in the title role, will be produced.

Mr. Savage, who has scored such notable successes with "King Dodo," "Peggy From Paris," "The Sultan of Sin," "The Prince of Pilsen," "The County Chairman," and the English Grand Opera Co., is expected to eclipse his former efforts with the new piece. The scenes of the new opera are laid in the tropical island of Santo Domingo, and, therefore, excellent opportunities are given to the scenic artists, the costume designer and to the composer, Alfred G. Robyn, who excels in writing music of the tinkling Spanish style. The chorus is one of the largest numerically and one of the handsomest that has ever been seen on the stage. There are flower girls, Spanish students, town-fiddlers, "Mosquito Girls," senoritas, etc.

The small girls in Richard Carle's choral galaxy in "The Tenderfoot" are widely known as the "Dolly Girls" on account of their youth and beauty. This organization flourishes in the possession of thirty-six singing and dancing girls, thirty-one of whom are not over twenty years old. Every prominent western city in the union has a representative in the chorus, and as a consequence, there is much rivalry among the girls as to which style of beauty should be considered a standard. This is the same "girly" array that the New York management insists upon having when "The Tenderfoot" goes to the Metropolis, and which was the cause of quite a recent argument, as the Broadway management claims that these bright-eyed graceful western girls will create as big a sensation East as the piece and the artistic success of the play is assured according to the verdict of the many eastern critics who saw this latest western article during its memorable run in Chicago, of one hundred and ninety-two performances. On Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Faurot opera house this play will appear.

Will Archie be the name by which one of the smallest atoms of human life now on the stage is known. This

hilliput renders most effective assistance to Nat. M. Wills in the latter's musical comedy, "A Son of Rest," and adds by his wonderful facial expressions much in keeping his audiences in roars of laughter. This manikin is but thirty inches high, in fact a three year old child can look down upon him. He will be remembered as having been with the Wener & Field Co., several years.

"The Silver Slipper," John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production by the authors of "Florodora," which comes to the Faurot opera house soon, has an extraordinary strong cast, and is replete with pretty, talented singers, dazzling scenic effects, elaborate and expensive costumes, and the ensemble efforts, particularly in the ballroom scene, have never been equalled in a musical play. The production here will be the same in every detail as that which delighted thousands of lovers of good music and sparkling comedy during its long metropolitan run. The company numbers 100 people, and is the highest salaried organization ever sent on tour in a musical play. It is headed by Thos. J. Keogh, Gertrude Millington, Fred Russell, Harry B. Burcher, Virginia Palmer, Leo. Morand and Lora Lieb.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned as executor of the will of William H. Harper, deceased, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 13th, 1904, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described.

The terms of sale are cash, and no bid will be received for less than the appraised value of each parcel of land as hereinafter set out. Said land was formerly the property of Dr. W. H. Harper, and is briefly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—The north half of the northwest quarter section thirty-five (35), German township, Allen county, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres. Appraised at \$6,000.

TRACT NO. 2.—Thirty-nine (39) acres off of the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,925.

TRACT NO. 3.—Fifty-seven (57) acres off of the north end of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,275.

TRACT NO. 4.—Inlet five hundred and thirty-four (534) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,000.

TRACT NO. 5.—Inlet number five hundred and thirty-five (535) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$3,300.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. As soon as the bids are opened and considered, the successful party will be notified of the acceptance of his bid and will be required to pay the purchase price within ten days thereafter. Address all bids to the undersigned at Ottawa, Ohio, and mark the envelope containing the bid "Bid for purchase of real estate."

WILLIAM H. HARPER,
Executor, Ottawa, O.
BAILEY & BAILEY, Att'ys.

76-44-41

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904.

FRANK SHAFER.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Merrill Boop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff,

vs.

Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situated on the south side of Brice avenue, between Collett and Charles street.

Appraised at \$250.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. HARR, Sheriff.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1904.

Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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ERIE RAILROAD

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chi.

cago. Daily. 1:38 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation.

Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a.m.

3 N.Y. Chicago L'd. 1903. 11:25 a.m.

13 Wells Fargo Express Dly.

Except Monday. 4:29 p.m.

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 2:57 a.m.

22 Marion and Columbus.

Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.

4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 p.m.

14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly.

except Sunday. 9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

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South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.

1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:55 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.

9 Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.

13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.

65 Sunday only, leaves. 6:50 a.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves. 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:55 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves. 11:37 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves. 6:05 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only. 9:00 p.m.

50 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.

68 Sunday only, arr. only. 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday. 9:15 p.m.

1 Daily except Sunday. 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only, arrives. 2:16 p.m.

33 Sunday only, arrives. 11:50 p.m.

Going North.

3 Daily except Sunday. 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only, arrives. 10:55 a.m.

4 Sunday only, departs. 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Balastridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Balastridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves. 8:55 a.m.

5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:25 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:30 a.m.

7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 8:10 p.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:00 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 12:50 p.m.

2 Daily, leaves. 6:55 p.m.

F. F. W.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The Four Times Four club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Patterson, of west Spring street.

The Missionary Tea of Market street Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Ohler, of west Market street, the committee being Mrs. R. J. Thomson, Mrs. M. S. Thomson, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Mrs. A. L. White. The topic will be "The Indians."

Mrs. Wm. Diehl, of west Wayne street, will be hostess for the Garrets, next Wednesday evening.

The Philup club will meet Monday evening with Miss Ethel Badeau, of west Spring street.

The Etude club will have their annual evening musicale and entertain their husbands next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson.

Tuesday evening, the F. S. C. club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parmenter, of west Spring street.

The Chionians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Cook, of west High street.

The Sutorium Circle meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Wayne street. Robert Louis Stevenson will be the author studied.

Monday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Finley, of south West street, will entertain at cards, for Miss Bonnie Bourquin.

The Bay View club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Leighton, of east Market street.

The T. T. club meets next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brice, of north Baxter street. Questions of the hour will be discussed.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. S. Porter, of west High street, entertained the Coterie club, and the following guests at a social session: Mrs. Knisley, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. Porter and son, Miss Wright, Miss Allen and Miss McKinney. A two course supper of reasonable dishes was served at twilight.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Madge Mitchell gave a very pretty appointed little card party honoring Miss Bonnie Bourquin. Three tables were filled with euchre players, the first prize, a handsome fork being won by Miss Pettigill, of La Crosse, Wis. The scores were quaintly kept on Japanese fans.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Hilda Banta, of south Collett street, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary by entertaining twenty-seven playmates, each of whom remembered her with dainty gifts. Miss Mabel Robinson, at the piano furnished excellent music for the merry dancing, and Bessie Rusk, Elinore Banta, Thomas Laney and Howard Banta served the dainty tea.

Monday evening, Miss Kathryn Hoyer, of west Market street, entertained at a chaffing dish supper for Miss Bonnie Bourquin. Just a few congenial friends were present.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. R. Foster, of the Steiner, entertained thirty ladies at a very dainty five o'clock tea. The small tables were prettily laid with red carnations for favors. Three courses were served by Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Banta, Mrs. Charles Stigman, Mrs. Frank Eakin and Miss Downing.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Melville, of west Market street, entertained the St. Agatha Chapter of Christ Church. Miss Bonnie Bourquin was remembered by these good church workers who made her a present to carry to her southern home, by giving her an excellent copy of an old library picture, "The Book Worm."

The Round Table meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Robinson.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Russell gave one of the prettiest affairs of the week in the form of a progressive pedro for Miss Bonnie Bourquin.

Unique score cards were telephone calls with hearts for trump. Miss Pettigill, of La Crosse, Wis., was the only from out of town guest enjoying the affair. Miss Madge Ewing was the high score holder, securing a pretty jewel case. A five o'clock tea of four courses was enjoyed after the game.

Mrs. Roby has returned from a month's stay at Terra Haute, Ind., and is the guest of her son, Mr. John Roby, of south Baxter street.

Wednesday was one of the coldest but brightest days of the past week, and about one hundred ladies responded to the invitations issued by Mrs. George Franklin Southard and Mrs. Geo. Lee Southard, who were at home to their friends at the Southard home, on west Market street from four until six o'clock. One forgot the winter on entering, for the house was transformed into summer time with pink for the prevailing hue. The drawing room with its delicate coloring of gold with choice bric-a-brac from every quarter of the globe in quaint cabinets and on mantels, and the walls with their beautiful old tapestries and works of art were garlanded with asparagus fern, and choice pink roses were artistically placed. Mrs. Southard received in a Paris gown of chiffon and oriental embroidery, and presented

the hall. In these rooms, the ladies riding the hostess in many ways, were: Mrs. J. G. Neubauer, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. F. G. Borges, Mrs. W. H. Standish, Mrs. W. H. Ritchie, Mrs. S. B. Floeter, Mrs. Henrietta McCoy, Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. G. G. Hoyt, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mrs. N. D. Keyes, Mrs. Wm. Melville and Mrs. G. M. Sprague. The library was a favorite chatting place where Miss Kathryn Oxley and Miss Madge Mitchell were in charge of a punch bowl placed amid vines and pink candles with crystal holders. The dining room was very attractive with ropes of smilax on the mantel buffet, and quaint old Dutch side board, with its curious carved figures. Here the guests were served in relays, some standing and others seated about the long table which was very beautiful with a centerpiece in the form of a rare fern dish filled with ferns and pink roses. From this, a network of fine green foliage with delicate orchids in each of which glowed a pink incandescent light was placed over the snowy linen and made pretty surroundings for the dainty dishes of bon hors etc. Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, in a handsome toilette of black, poured the cocoa at one end of the table, while Mrs. R. L. Bates, in a beautiful white gown, presided over the coffee urn at the other end of the table. One of the most delightful features of the afternoon was the music. The Watson orchestra, seated on the stair landing, played the seasons' favorite music, and then Prof. Beiling, of Toledo, played several piano numbers and also accompanied Mrs. C. S. Baxter, who sang several songs in her own sweet and charming way.

Thursday evening, the Southard home on west Market street, was again opened to receive friends of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Southard and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Southard. Miss

spring to blossom, for every hand were the harbingers of springtime, the tables in their gay colors being a surprise to every one. The dining room was very pretty with a large basket of roses, filling the center of the table, from which refreshing dainties were served. Mrs. Ellen Stoppard, Mrs. Rose Wheeler, Miss Helen Clark and Miss Eugenie Jones. Music was one of the features of the afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mrs. S. S. Wheeler giving several piano numbers.

The Congregational Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Genesl of west North street.

The Wymodaghs Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Jones, of north Elizabeth street.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College will give a reception the second week in Feb. at Mrs. McComb's home.

The Arbutus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Langan, of north Pierce street.

The Philomathean will meet Monday evening with Mrs. C. M. Shappell, of south Main street.

Invitations issued read: Mrs. S. B. Lewis, at home Tuesday, February second, Nineteen hundred and four. Musical. Two thirty.

The Foreign Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will hold an all day meeting next Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.

The Sorosis club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Parham, of west North street.

The Sappho club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. McWhir, of 612 south Elizabeth street.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs.

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entertained her guests to Miss Pettigill, of La Crosse, Wis., who wore a dainty white voile gown. Next to her was Mrs. George Lee Southard, in her wedding gown of white chiffon and lace with a corsage bouquet of violets. The reception hall with its rare Venetian furnishings also showed the touch of the artistic florist who had placed fern and flowers wherever needed, with stately palms for background. Palms and roses mingled effectively with the artistic surroundings in the Japanese room on the west side of

Pettigill, of La Crosse, Wis., was the honor guest, who received in a toilette of white net. Mrs. Southard wore an evening gown of lavender chiffon, and Mrs. George L. Southard wore a dancing gown of white chiffon and carried violets. The rooms were all in the pretty decorations of Wednesday afternoon, but the rugs had been removed and Frey's orchestra made delightful music for the round of dances. The library was converted into a delightful dining room with small tables daintily decorated in pink and here a two course supper was served.

Mrs. Howard Gray, of Jolipa, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hughes, of north Collett street.

Friday night, the Men's Guild of Christ church, enjoyed spending the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Culbert, of west North street, the host showing the many excellent views of the west, which he had taken and prepared for his lanterns. The evening was one of much interest.

Thursday afternoon, the Dorcas Society gave a very delightful reception at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. E. Cline, of west Market street, a large number of callers being in attendance despite the intense cold. A cordial welcome was extended to the members of the society who are always full of good works and good words, and winter seemed to disappear and

ira Carnes, of west Market street, entertained at cards; whilst being the chosen game.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of north Pierce street, entertained at cards, honoring her guest, Mrs. Cleveland, of Indianapolis. Progressive pedro was the game enjoyed. Mrs. Carson Dalzell securing the prize, a cut glass dish.

The Victorians will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, of west Market street.

The St. Marys Chapter and the St. Agatha chapter of Christ Church will give a musical next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George F. Southard, of west Market street.

The Ogareta club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Housman, of McPherson avenue, Wednesday. Needlework and social chat were features of the day. They will meet in four weeks with Mrs. A. E. Hansbottom.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, of west Market street, in her usual hospitable manner, opened her home to thirty young matrons and maids by giving a five o'clock tea in compliment to Miss Bonnie Bourquin, one of next week's brides. The color scheme of green and white was carried out with artistic skill, palms, fern and smilax being the greenery used. In the drawing room and

library, white roses with just a tint of pink were used, and in the dining room snowy brides' roses were on every hand. Several small tables were each covered with beautiful embroidered cloths and lighted with white candles in quaint holders with light green flower shades. At each cover were laid two choice roses and dainty water color place cards of cupids, etc., the brides' card being a pretty bride with cupid at her feet. The Watson orchestra played throughout the serving of the numerous courses of seasonal dainties. Miss Pettigill of La Crosse, Wis., was the only guest from out of town.

Growing Popularity of the Shirt Waist.

At no time since its reign has the shirt waist been so popular as now. In fact, it is the most thought-of garment in the up-to-date woman's wardrobe. She must have at least a round dozen of these pretty odd-form-the-skirt bodices, and they must comprise a variety of style and material. For the house there are the dainty sheer muslin lace-trimmed conceals which go with all the old skirts one may have on hand in process of wearing out. Then, for the street, to be worn with the modish tailored suit of cloth or velvet, are such smart waists of lousine silk, French flannel and quite a number of fancy cotton waistings and mercerized fabrics. And women have not given up the heavy white canvas and linen which launder so beautifully and wear so well.

Shirt-waist designers are exhausting their energies in bringing out attractive and serviceable modes for the late mid-winter and early spring; and ere the snows melt in April the shop windows will show a splendid array of smart shirt waists for the summer of 1904. Two advance modes are designed here, and the wise woman will follow them in making up her spring waists of heavy cotton stuffs.

Much Russian embroidery in the brightest of colors is used on the shirt waists of heavy white linen canvas. As this newest trimming costs many times more than a trifle, clever women are following unique designs on linen bands with French knots and loopstitch. Washable linens in gay colors are used and give an elegant finish to the shirt waist.

A ball at St. Marys on Thursday evening was attended by Mr. Stockton, Mr. Bower and Mrs. Armstrong.

The Victorians spent Wednesday afternoon very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Pence, on west Wayne street. It was the diversion. Mrs. F. S. Gilbert securing the highest score, won the pretty dish.

The Auld Lang Syne circle meeting for February has been postponed until Tuesday evening, February 2nd.

The Comrads will meet next Friday evening with Dr. and Mrs. George Hall, of west Market street.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Paul Ager, of south McDonald street entertained the Monday Night club and a number of other friends at cards. Mrs. Frank Clark was the winner of the trophy, a cut glass bottle.

Mrs. Cleveland, of Indianapolis, was the only guest from away.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Sam Finch, of west Market street, entertained the Spinnet club and a few friends at progressive pedro, the prize, a hand painted plate, being won by Mrs. Asa Catt.

Mrs. Shayler, wife of the Rev. Ernest Vincent Shayler, of Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Lee Knight, sisters of Mrs. Allyn Sherrick, and Miss Ernestine Shayler also of Chicago, who have been on an extended visit in the east, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick at their studio on west Spring street.

The Sutorium circle will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Cable, of west Market street, instead of with Mrs. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Floeter are moving from Washington street to the Steiner flats on north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Wm. Wenmer, of west Wayne street, entertained the Frohe Stunden Tuesday evening at cards and Mrs. Anna Zimmerman secured the prize, a souvenir spoon.

Monday evening, the Lisztianers met with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, of north Pierce street. The following informal program was given: A Spanish Boat Song, Elizabeth North Mrs. Ebersole.

Piano numbers Chopin Mendelssohn

Miss Hilliard.

A Rose Fable Hawley

Mr. R. H. Ebersole.

The Culture club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Ray, of west High street.

Miss Sylvia Haller, of west Wayne street, is home from a visit with Ada friends.

Mrs. Houston Spyker, of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spyker, of west Wayne street.

A merry crowd of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride, Thursday evening, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, eight miles northeast of Lima. The evening was spent in games and other amusements after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Agnes Grady, Alma Grady, Bertha Metzger, Margaret Keiffer, Hazel Everett, Inez Petrov, Adeline Miller, Lulu Spencer, Iris Finicle, Clea Gullett, Irma Roeder, Anna Weller and Bessie Johns. Messrs. Howard Fletcher, Leo Gardner, Frank Gardner, Raymond Young, Frank Polling, Vern Bradbrook, Elliott Conen, Will Metzger, Bert Botkins, Dillen Shock, Merlin Young, Clarence Stewart and Orral Raderen.

The Womans Culture club will meet with Mrs. Henry Wenmer, 325 north Metcalf street, next Friday afternoon. Let every member be present.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Lavha, of 1001 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the direction and I wish to state that after the first day, I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A Fatal Duel.

"That last French duel was a very sad affair."
"How so?"
"It terminated fatally."
"Really?"
"Yes. The morning was so chilly that one of the combatants caught cold and died three weeks later of pneumonia."—Chicago Post.

SPECIAL RATES.

Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2d, and 16th. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell cheap one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and new Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days, from date of sale. Call phone 60. 2-11 W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobich, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and

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We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with a gripe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." Foley's Honey and Tar has long been a household favorite for all throat and lung troubles. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North

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WHAT

Is Doing In Secret Societies.

Week's Events

In Grip and Password Circles.

Installations of Officers Held By the I. O. O. F. Lodges.

Allen Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees Install a New Corps Officers—The Jolly Ten Club Dance.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

At the regular meeting of Lima encampment No. 62, at I. O. O. F. temple Friday evening, the following officers for the ensuing term were installed:

District Deputy Grand Patriarch, C. A. Graham; Chief Patriarch, H. R. Bassler; Senior Warden, J. F. Breneman; Junior Warden, J. W. Laudick; High Priest, S. O. Morris; Recording Scribe, C. A. Graham; Financial Scribe, Leonard Walther; Outside Sentinel, Fred Koch; Inside Sentinel, N. S. Sherrick; Guide, J. L. Davis; First Watch, W. A. Ehrenman; Second Watch, Edward Hohl; Third Watch, C. F. Mowery; Fourth Watch, Chas. Kaulis; First Guard of Tent, A. A. Shank; Second Guard of Tent, J. W. Mayer.

The centennial report of the financial scribe shows the encampment to be in a very flourishing condition both in membership and financially, their present membership being 151 with nearly three thousand dollars invested to the credit of the encampment and all claims paid.

Lima Lodge No. 581.

Lima Lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., last Tuesday night installed officers in the lodge rooms in the Fisk block. They had a large attendance and a number of visitors from other lodges.

The following officers were properly placed in their positions by district deputy grand master Wm. Ehrenman; Noble Grand, O. L. Mowen; R. S. of N. G., Jeff Moore; L. S. of N. G., Thos. Burkhardt; Vice Grand, James Helfner; R. S. of V. G., Chas. Kaulis; L. S. of V. G., T. J. Edwards; Warden, Chas. Mowery; Conductor, A. E. Bernett; Inside Guardian, Noel Sherrick; R. S. S., A. Roberts; L. S. S., Samuel Lober; Chaplain, Geo. Kline; Secretary, G. J. Pennypacker; Financial Secretary, Wm. Dobbins; Treasurer, E. G. Taylor; Trustee, Thos. Burkhardt.

Following the work a spread was made and the good things to eat were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Jolly Ten Club Dance.

The dance given in the armory on Wednesday evening by the Jolly Ten club of the south side Catholic Order of Foresters, was a very successful and very enjoyable event. The affair was largely attended and the members of the club were congratulated on all sides for the success they achieved.

A. O. H. Division No. 2.

Take notice. All members of the auditing committee are requested to meet at St. John's hall at 2 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 31st, 1904. Please attend.

Allen Hive.

The Ladies of Allen Hive, No. 197, L. O. T. M. met and installed their officers as follows: Lenora Alberts, past commander; Carrie C. Whaley, lady commander; Louetta Dooley,

lady lieutenant commander; Martha H. Brock, record keeper; Victoria Kohn, by-laws keeper; Louise J. Hildebrand, chaplain; Flora Bowman, secretary; Jennie Ramsey, Mrs. at arms; Edith O'Brien, sentinels; Margaret C. Sawyer, picket; Florence Smith, planter; Lady Arthur installed the officers and the lady commander Carrie C. Whaley received a beautiful bouquet.

Installation at Lafayette.

District Deputy Grand Master W. A. Ehrenman, accompanied by C. A. Graham, installed the officers of Jackson lodge No. 556, I. O. O. F., last evening as follows:

Past Grand, St. A. Anspach; Noble Grand, Guy F. Hall; Vice Grand, J. C. Shrader; Recording Secretary, A. M. Satter; Permanent Secretary, H. S. Rork; Treasurer, M. A. McClure; R. S. N. G., R. F. Klingler; L. S. N. G., C. C. Arnold; Warden, W. A. Hawk; Conductor, W. F. Anspach; O. S. Guardian, J. E. Eversole; Inside Guardian, N. S. Akerman; R. S. V. G., E. O. Hawk; L. S. V. G., G. H. Stevens; Chaplain, B. F. Troup; R. S. Supporter, J. E. Fisher; L. S. Supporter, M. B. Bellinger.

The new lodge building is nearing completion and this lodge will soon have one of the nicest homes in the county. Being a new lodge and not a large membership and having suffered a serious loss by fire last March, the brothers at Lafayette should have the encouragement of every Odd Fellow. Don't forget the brothers of Jackson Lodge. Brother Ehrenman, as installing officer, is deserving of great praise for the manner in which he did his work.

SERIOUS

Is the Condition of Mrs. Cunningham.

Judge Cunningham was called from the court house to his home this morning on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Cunningham has been in feeble health for some time, and a gradual decline has brought her very near to the parting of the ways.

Mrs. Lettie Corvalescent. Mrs. W. H. Leete, who has been quite ill at her country home is reported better today and rapid recovery of health is now expected.

A CARD FROM.

THE BLUEM STORE.

The management of the G. E. Bluem store takes this opportunity to announce to its patrons that on account of unavoidable delay in the completion of the new store in the Central building, because of the extremely cold weather of the past three weeks, the new quarters will not be occupied until about the last week in February. In the meantime, the new merchandise which has arrived, will be placed at the disposal of the trade, in the old store. Many elegant new lines have already been received and more will follow.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

At Armory hall, Monday evening, February 8th.

PNEUMONIA

Claims Wm. Loesch's Son as a Victim.

Edward Loesch, aged 2 years and 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Loesch of 1202 east High street, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks duration.

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Calvary Reformed church.

FARLAND COMING.

Mr. Finley has arranged with Alfred A. Farland, the world's famous banjoist, to play an engagement at the Auditorium, Monday evening, Feb. 8.

WEEK'S

Events At the Y. M. C. A. Rooms

And Program

For Events of the Coming Week.

New Glee Club Will Meet Monday Evening, February Eighth.

Regular Saturday Evening Concert Tonight—Scientific Lecture to Be Given at the Sunday Meeting.

The concerts at the association building every Sunday afternoon attract a large number of men. The association orchestra, one of the best musical organizations in Lima, assisted by local vocal talent furnish an excellent program each Sunday. The Mikesell Bros. quartette, will furnish the vocal music next Sunday.

Men's Sunday Meeting. The big meeting for men on Sunday afternoon will be addressed by the eminent scientific lecturer, Reno B. Welbourn. Presenting the rather sensational but powerful lecture: "God Proved by Experiment," illustrated with chemical apparatus.

Reno B. Welbourn needs no introduction to the American people. For several years, he has occupied a prominent place among the foremost platform speakers of the country.

The present lecture was prepared in response to suggestions from his auditors in fourteen different states. Nothing like it was ever attempted before in the history of the Lyceum world. For originality, importance of theme, and beauty of experimentation, it is by far the greatest work of his career.

"I consider Reno B. Welbourn the greatest attraction in his line on the American platform."—Sol. C. Dickey, Manager Winona Lake Assembly, and member executive committee International Chautauqua Alliance.

Intermediate Bible Class. The intermediate bible classes will again meet on Thursday night, beginning February 4th.

Saturday Concert. Did you hear the concert last Saturday night by the Young Men's club orchestra? It was fine. They are improving very fast. Drop in tonight and hear them. Following is the program for this evening:

"Our Columbia Forever." March.
"Zulu Moon Dance."
..... Midnight Diversion.
"The Happy Hayseed." March.
"I Thought Wrong."
..... From "The Office Boy."
"Southern Smiles." Two-Step.

The Glee Club.

Will meet Monday evening, Feb. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock to organize. Every man in Lima who sings is invited to join. This will be one of the best musical organizations in the city and the only one exclusively for men. Arrangements will be made at the first meeting to give a concert at the auditorium the last week in March. The music has arrived and will be given out at the first meeting.

Basket Ball. Are you going to see the basket ball game next Friday night at Ohler Auditorium? This ought not to be missed, very probable that such a chance will not be had again. The game is between the Lima Y. M. C. A. team and the Y. M. C. A. team of Findlay.

Physical Department.

Program for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 1st:

Monday—2:30, students class; 4:30 business men; 6:30, basket ball game, Young Men's club vs. Sophomores; 8:00, Men's class basket ball tournament, all members of Men's class interested in basket ball, be on hand. Don't miss it.

Tuesday—4:00 p. m., boys class. Basket ball, Selfridge vs. Apples; Baker vs. Taylor; 6:30 intermediates; 7:30 basket ball, Intermediate Reps. vs. Lima College; 8:00 Senior class.

Wednesday—4:30, Business Men's volley ball, two business men's teams, 8:45, basket ball.

Thursday—4:00 p. m., Juniors, Basket ball, Reps. vs. Cable, Reed vs. Horn; 6:30, Intermediates; 8, Seniors.

Friday—2:30, Students class; 4:30, Business Men; 8, Men's class.

Saturday—8:45 a. m. Boy's class. Basket ball, Herrett vs. Selfridge; Taylor vs. Apples; 10, Boys' Reps. vs. Cabelites; 10:15, Junior class; 10:45, basket ball, Reps. vs. Horn; Reed vs. Cable; 1:30, Intermediates; 7:30, Athletic practice, events of the second panel, will be running high jump, and three standing broad jumps; at 8:30, basket ball.

Basket Ball.

Ohio Northern University vs. Lima Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. In last week's issue of this paper, there was a mistake in announcing the price of admission to this game. It should have been 15 instead of 25 cents.

The time also had to be changed from 8:15 to 8:00 in order to allow the University boys to catch the 9:30 train home. This being the case, the athletic practice will necessarily have to be shortened, so it will be from 7 to 7:45. The events of the new association panel will be running high jump, and pull ups. Those intending to take part please come promptly at 7 o'clock.

Record Panel.

James Montgomery set the first mark for pole vault in the association yearly record panel, clearing 7 ft. 6 in. Miller Laudick setting the standing broad jump at 8 ft. 8 1/2 in. Come in and practice and raise the mark.

Business Men's Class.

Next Monday would be a good time for any one that has not been attending the gymnasium to begin, as a number of men have expressed their intention of joining the class.

All business men of Lima who are interested in this kind of work, or who are in need of the benefit certainly derived from it, are urged to set next Monday at 4:30 as the time to begin, and then come.

Banner Class.

The banner class in attendance Saturday Jan. 23, Junior, 36 present.

The Orion Maennerchor masquerade is always the leading dancing event of the season. This year, it will eclipse all previous efforts. 1-31-w-f-s

SPEAKERS

From Out of Town Will Be Present

To Take Part In the Missionary Rally at the Wayne Street Church of Christ.

There will be a Foreign Missionary rally held at the Wayne street Church of Christ, Thursday, of next week, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at four. It will be conducted by the president of the Foreign Society and there will be a number of foreign speakers present, who will treat on the following subjects:

"The Watchword for the Year," Charles Darsie, Paulding; "The Gospel—a Trust," J. Henry Miller, of Ada; "The Lord Working With Them," O. F. Reiter, Bluffton; "Our Greatest Need in India," G. L. Wharton; "Experiences in Japan," Miss Bertha Clawson; "Greater Things Than These," C. C. Rowleson, Kenton; "The Gospel—a Power," F. A. Brundage; "The Dignity of the Missionary Enterprise," P. A. Randall, Pandora; "A New Era in China," W. P. Bentley; "The Pastor as a Missionary Leader," E. P. Kempler, Dunkirk.

The public is cordially invited to attend and all the churches in Lima and in the region round about, are invited to send large delegations. All the pastors should make it a point to be present and to assist. The speeches will be about ten minutes in length, and everything will be brief, bright and to the point. This rally will be equal in interest and in profit to a day spent at a national convention.

ENDEAVOR

Societies of City Will Meet Tuesday Night

At Market Street Presbyterian Church, to Celebrate Twenty-third Anniversary.

Tuesday evening, at the Market street Presbyterian church, the Endeavor societies of the city will observe the twenty-third anniversary of the organization. A special program has been arranged and it is the hope that a large number of young people will make this an evening of interest as well as profit to themselves by attending. The Euclid orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all Young People's Societies to enjoy the following program:

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Song, chorus.
Prayer.
Duet, selection, by Miss Florence Klein.
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Selection, Orchestra.
The Work—Present, by W. E. Davis and the Future by County C. E. President.

Song, selection.
Future Fields—Seniors, by Dr. L. Hudson, and Juniors, by Miss Carrie Gamble, County Junior President.
Song—Chorus.
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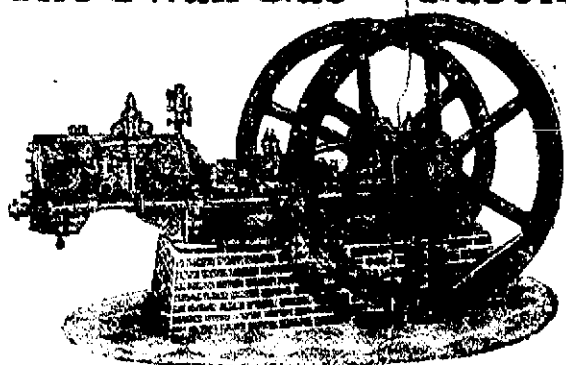
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